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Rotary's Annual Turkey Bingo, Community Hall, Stirling, Thurs., Dec. 11th

At 7.30 p.m. Sharp — 50 Turkeys (20 lbs. each or better) — Tickets 10 for $1 from any Rotarian (good for door prizes) 2 for 25c at Bingo Christmas and worthy causes for needy children

Stirling Branch No. 228 of Canadian Legion Holds Annual Meeting

Fred Houchin Re-elected President To Head Strong Executive — Good Reports

The annual meeting of Stirling Branch, No. 228, Canadian Legion, was held at the Legion Hall on Tuedsay, December 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. A splendid attendance of highly interested members held down a four hour session, necessitating a couple of recesses and finally coming up with the answers to important questions of policy and future activity.

Debating was keen and general, and several ballots were necessary to decide the final slate of officers for the coming year.

Committing itself unanimously and enthusiastically to operating the local skating rink, the meeting chose Comrades Russ West, X. P. Mayhew, Ross Kirn, D. M. Armstrong, Stan Royle, Ray Tanner and Blake Faulkner as Rink Committee with R. A. Hermiston appointed chairman, with power to add the entire membership when it comes to a job of work to be done.

Election of Officers

The election of officers for the year 1953 are as follows:

President — F. W. Houchin
1st Vice-Pres. — Herb Stewart
2nd Vice-Pres. — Geo. Heasman
Secretary — R. J. A. Bastedo
Asst. Secretary — Clive White
Treasurer — C. E. West
Service Bureau — Doug Patterson
Executive Council — Blake Faulkner, Fred Heasman, Geo. Noble, Micky Armstrong, Harry Francis.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Membership — R. A. Hermiston
Poppy — Harry Francis
Entertainment — Major Fraser
Property — Herb Stewart
Sports — Ray Tanner
Serg.-at-Arms — Chas. W. Barnard

The retiring President reporting briefly on the year's work, reviewed the three main lines of endeavour followed by the branch in '52 — service, membership and public relations. The Branch was most fortunate in electing to the post of Service Bureau Officer one who had brought the activities of this most important office to a record high level, and whose report is published elsewhere in this report.

Membership, following a gratifying increase during 1952 was at a new high, with still much to be done in this direction.

Regarding the public relations angle, the President felt that the Branch had come through the year with increased prestige by its efforts to make wherever possible a worthwhile contribution to the life of the community.

In closing his remarks he considered he had been particularly fortunate in the executive with whom he had worked, and offered his sincere thanks for their loyal and consistent support.

Branch Service Bureau Officer Reports

Medical-Dental treatments obtained, 6; Pension claims and appeals entered, 6, 4 successful; Investigations re underpayment W.V.A., 5, 5 successful; Investigations re non-payment W.V.A., 3, 3 successful; W.V.A. applications taken, 2, 2 successful; Resolutions re Veterans Legislation passed, 1; New Discharge Papers obtained for Veteran, 1; Miscellaneous requests, information, etc., 46.

The estimated value of the benefits obtained through the Stirling Branch as outlined above for local Veterans is $3,200.00 for 1952. $265.00 per month average.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report given by C. E. West showed satisfactory credit balances in all three accounts — Poppy, Building and General.

Good reports were given by chairmen of all standing committees.

Canadians during 1951 are 133.9 pounds of meat per capita, according to latest figures. In their peak year as meat eaters — 1942 — Canadians gobbled 155.5 ponds.

Boy Scout Paper Drive

Once again the local Boy Scouts are sponsoring a paper drive in the village to augment their funds.

Saturday next, December 6th is the date and citizens are asked to tie their old newspapers, magazines, paper boxes, etc. in bundles and leave them in front of their residences to be picked up.

Here's an opportunity to give the boys a boost. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Scout News

The weekly Boy Scout meeting opened with handicraft on Tuesday night. Following this was the flag break and prayer by Wolf Patrol. Push ball and Patrol leader's dodge-ball were played.

A.S.M. Harding took over for lashings and knots. Two Wolf Cubs were invested, Elliott Martin and Jimmy Green. The horseshoe was formed and prayers were said, the flags lowered and the meeting was dismissed.

Arthur MacConnell Awarded Gilt Cross For Bravery

Scout Charles Arthur MacConnell, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacConnell, Charlotte St., was among those receiving awards for outstanding bravery from the Governor-General Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, at Government House, Ottawa, on Monday morning.

Scout MacConnell was awarded the Gilt Cross for his prompt and skilful rescue of a local lad who had got beyond his depth while swimming at Oak Lake.

J. Irish, local Scout Leader, and Mrs. Irish accompanied Scout MacConnell to Ottawa, and were present for the presentation.

Bible Society Service A Success

The British and Foreign Bible Society held their annual service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, which was largely attended. The film, "The Bible On The Table," was shown. Massed Choirs of St. Paul's, St. John's, Grace Tabernacle and St. Andrew's, led in Holy Praise. Mrs. Williams, the church organist, presided at the console of the organ.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker gave the address of welcome. Rev. A. E. Baker especially addressed the Junior Choir. Fifty voices of the Junior Choir were very sweet in Holy Praise. Mrs. Clarke Rodgers presided at the piano.

Guest Speaker

Rev. E. Young, of Toronto, brought a stirring message, and told of the great need of more Bibles being printed. 587 million copies of Scripture in 800 languages and dialect were printed in the last 150 years, an average of 10,000 per day. But, 25 million copies per year are needed to meet the present crisis. If we had more Bibles in Korea, this war would not have happened.

Rev. H. C. Secker led in prayer. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel thanked the Bible Society's Representative.

Executive Meeting

A meeting of the executive of the Stirling Branch of the Bible Society was held after the service. An election of officers for the coming year was held. Mrs. Harper Rollins, Secretary for many years resigned on account of health. Mrs. R. H. Williams was elected Secretary. All the other officers were re-elected to office.

As this service was such a success, it was decided to carry on the Sunday night service in St. Paul's the last Sunday in November 1953, in St. John's in 1954, in Grace Tabernacle in 1955 and back in St. Andrew's in 1956.

COURT OF REVISION REJECTS APPEALS

Faced with several appeals on the 1953 Assessment Roll the local Court of Revision, comprising members of Council, rejected all but two. County Assessor Cecil Geen and local Assessor F. R. Mallory were in attendance.

An appeal by Wm. Wilkins, Henry St., against assessment for a dog, was allowed.

Wesley Lake, appealed against the assessment on his land and Earl Green appealed his assessment on the grounds that the condition of the sidewalk in front of his property mitigated against a proper driveway to his property, thereby lowering its value. The Court disallowed the appeal in both cases.

The appeal of Mrs. Ellen Long, Edward St., who claimed she was assessed for two lots which she didn't own, was allowed and the assessment lowered $100.00.

Miss Emily Parker appealed against the assessment on a lot on the south side of Front St. and her property on the North side of Front St. The Court took no action.

No action was taken on Mrs. Janet Utman's appeal against her assessment, and Clark Mayne's appeal on his property on Wellington St.

On motion the assessor was authorized to make the necessary changes on the 1953 Assessment Roll.

LOCAL LEGION TO OPERATE RINK

Good news for the skaters and hockey players of the district was contained in the announcement yesterday by President F. Houchin that the local Branch of the Canadian Legion had accepted the offer of the directors of the Stirling Rink and Curling Association and would operate the local rink for the current season pending final decision as to its disposal by the rink shareholders.

Repairs Under Progress

Already considerable necessary repair work to make the building structurally sound has been completed by F. R. Armstrong & Son, and members of the Legion were out in force on Wednesday afternoon to help in any way they could to expedite the work of putting the building in first class shape.

"While the Legion will be in charge of operations," stated President Houchin, "it is planned to operate the rink for the benefit of the community, and any suggestion or assistance from the general public will be appreicated."

A strong rink executive has been chosen by the Legion and every effort will be made to have skating as soon as possible. Tentative plans are already under way for a gala opening and given suitable weather the Legionnaires are anticipating a good season.

Hastings Federation of Agriculture Holds Enthusiastic Meeting

R. Jardine, Sec.-Mgr. Ont. Cream Producers Is Guest Speaker—Re-elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture was held in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday night with some seventy-five in attendance.

Rev. A. E. Baker conducted devotions and community singing was led by Fred Campbell.

Following the showing of the film, "Milk Made," which showed the diversified processing of milk, the guest speaker, Mr. Bob Jardine, Sec.-Mgr. of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association was introduced by Allan McDonell.

More Advertising Needed

"The dairy industry must do a better advertising and public relations job if it is to prosper," declared the speaker who pointed out what the citrus fruit growers and the cranberry growers of the U.S.A. spent in advertising in comparison to the Dairy Industry in Canada. In thirteen years the citrus fruit growers had doubled sales in Canada, devoting 3% of their gross turnover to advertising, while the dairy industry in Canada devotes approximately one-fifteenth of one per cent. for advertising.

Turning to marketing Mr. Jardine stated Canada is producing 30,000 hogs more a week than the domestic market can absorb. As a result of foolish production $40,000 more hogs were produced in 1952 than 1951 for which three million dollars less was received. Research into potential markets would overcome this situation, stated the speaker.

"If co-operatives are efficiently run," stated Mr. Jardine, "they will return more of the consumer's dollar to the producer, while the Marketing Board is doing everything possible to get the farmers a better price for their produce. With more intelligent use of the tools at our disposal, they will pay us dividends," concluded the speaker.

President H. Varty outlined the year's activities of the Federation, followed by the treasurer's report by Geo. Carlisle.

Jack Bush contributed a solo, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Baker at the piano.

Presentation

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a carving set to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple, on behalf of the Federation, by Doug Ketcheson, with Geo. Carlisle briefly addressing the couple. Mr. Dalrymple thanked the donors for their gift and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation he had received in the past from the farmers of the County.

Miss Isabel Archdekin, a member of Peel County Junior Institute, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Morrow, favoured with a vocal solo.

Officers Re-Elected

A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, presided for the election of officers, which resulted in the re-election of all officers.

The film, "Father To Son," was shown by Mr. Jardine, after which refreshments were served by the ladies.

Wed. Evening Ladies' League

In the Wednesday Night Ladies' League at the local Bowl-O-Drome the top two positions are occupied by the "Happy Gang" and the "Big Plows," respectively.

High single for week was rolled by Lenora West, with a score of 333, which is the highest alley record for a single game to date. She also won the high triple with a 718 count.

St. Andrew's Club Entertained At Home of Russell Woodbeck

St. Andrew's Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodbeck, Bloomfield, on Tuesday evening of this week, with a good gathering being present.

The meeting opened with the devotional exercises under the leadership of the President, James Johnston.

General business was discussed, with plans being completed for the annual Candlelight Service. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at the Manse, with Mrs. Walker and Gena Spry to be in charge of the programme.

Doris and Russell were presented with a hammered aluminum tray by Rosa Spry on behalf of the Club. Mrs. C. Tummon read the address and the recipients capably replied. The meeting closed with a Christmas Carol and the Benediction by Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

A social hour was spent renewing acquaintances. A dainty lunch was served and once again a pleasant evening was well spent.

Bylaw Setting Time and Place For Nominations Passed By Council

Regular Meeting Held On Monday Afternoon Following The Court of Revision

Bylaw No. 553 naming Monday, December 29th, at 7 p.m. and the Stirling Community Hall as the time and place of holding the annual Nominations was passed by the local Village Council at the regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon.

Reeve R. K. West presided and all members of Council were in attendance.

Nominations will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by a public meeting, at which candidates will be given an opportunity to address the gathering. In the event of an election being necessary, polling day will be on Monday, January 5th, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

H. C. Martin, $53.00; Wm. Bowen, $16.88; Stirling Feed Co., $35.56; Sam Bowen, $15.00; Mark Tripp, $3.60; Bill's Garage, $1.25; J. B. Belshaw, $2.50; F. R. Mallory, $4.56; Dorothy Wood, $19.50; W. H. Patterson, $7.20; County of Hastings, $193.30; Thos. Spry, $494.50; F. A. R. MacFadden, $126.65; F. R. Mallory, $9.60; Wm. Bentley, 65c; C. E. Hickey & Sons, $388.80; Bell Telephone, $11.65; J. Cormack, $4.50; W. Spencer & Sons, $748.13; Harry Jones, $7.80; Stirling Lumber, $8.00; Stirling News-Argus, $16.50; Stirling Motors, 80c; G. B. Faulkner, $58.00; J. A. Hamilton, $40.

Various minor items of business were discussed at some length, but no definite action was taken.

Council adjorrned to meet again on December 15th nekt.

Attend Presbytery

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church attended a meeting of Kingston Presbytery held in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville,, on Tuesday. Mr. Harry Thompson represented St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon.

First Skating of Season

The Mill Pond was frozen over the first time of the season on Monday, following the sudden drop in temperature on Sunday night, and the boys enjoyed their first skating of the season. Tuesday's snow storm put a temporary halt to the sport but by Wednesday a rink had been shovelled off and hockey games were in order.

Accepts Position

Miss Shirley Andrews, of Bonarlaw, has accepted a position in H. C. Martin's insurance office and began her duties this week.

Loses Father

Stirilng and district friends extend sympathy to Wm. Wilkins, Henry St., in the loss of his father, whose death occurred at Uxbridge, Ont., on Tuesday of this week. The funeral takes place tomorrow (Friday).

In Hospital

Friends of David Heath will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where he was taken on Tuesday night suffering from a stroke.

Local Oddfellows Visit Kingston Lodge

Messrs. Clarke Rodgers, Thos. Spry, R. E. Fox, Ken Belcour, Harold Johnston, Ray Rose, Geo. Carlisle, E. R. Carlisle, Earl Wallace, R. E. Shortt and Harry Vandervoort paid a fraternal visit to Limestone City Encampment, Kingston, on Saturday night. During the evening Montreal Encampmest, No. 1, conferred a degree in a most impressive manner, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

"MAIL EARLY" THIS CHRISTMAS ASKS POSTMASTER

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in witholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 10th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

Business firms, and the public generally, will greatly assist the Post Office in mail handling, and will help ensure speedy delivery at all times, and at Christmas in particular, if they will post their local and out-of-town letters and Christmas cards in separate bundles.

Patrons on Rural Routes are particularly asked to have all letters and cards stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps may be ordered and purchased from the mail couriers.

Dec. 13th Deadline

The deadline for Christmas delivery of mail to the Eastern or Western Provinces is December 13th.

Awarded Ph.D. Degree By Princeton

G. Stewart McKeown has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Princeton University. His thesis, "A Study In Perception," deals with problems in contemporary theory of knowledge. Dr. McKeown is Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Carleton College, Ottawa. His studies were furthered owing to fellowship assistance provided by the Humanities Research Council of Canada and by Princeton University. He is a graduate of Stirling High School and of Trinity College, Toronto; he holds Master's degrees from the University of Toronto and from Princeton University.

Election Recount

A recount will be requested by William Nicholas, defeated candidate for Reeve of Campbellford, who lost in Monday's election by a mere three votes. Victor with 592 votes to 589 was Oscar Mason, last year's deputy reeve. In the 1951 elections, Mr. Mason defeated Mr. Nicholas for the position of deputy-reeve.

COMING EVENTS

ST. MARK'S ANNUAL BAZAAR AND Supper, Wednesday, December 10th. Supper served at 6.30 p.m. Adults 75c; children under twelve, 35c; cards after supper. 1-1

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 14th at 8 o'clock, auspices St. Andrew's Club. 1-1

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STIRLING, ON Sunday evening, Dec. 7th, at 7.30 p.m., "The Poor Little Match Girl," by Hans C. Anderson, will be dramatized. Special Advent praise. The 1st Stirling Company of Girl Guides and Brownies will attend this service. All parents and friends of children are cordially invited. 1-1

EUCHRE AND BRIDGE PARTY, ST. John's Parish Hall, Monday night, December 8th, sponsored by St. John's Ladies' League. Admission 25c, including refreshments. 1-1

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River Valley Woman's Missionary Association Installs Officers

Mrs. Alex Bush was hostess to the River Valley W.M.A., on Tuesday, November 18th, with an attendance of 19 members, 4 visitors and 5 children. The President, Mrs. Holland, opened the meeting with the use of the hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past," followed by the Lord's Prayer and a two minute silence "In Memoriam" was observed.

Ten cards were sent and twenty home calls and one hospital call reported since the last meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Utman on December 9th, with Mrs. R. Philp and Mrs. Jack Sager as program conveners. Lunch by all.

After the election of officers, Mrs. Ralph Utman, programme convener, took charge of the worship service and programme. Hymn, "O Come All Ye Fairthful," was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Utman. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Glenn Bush. Roll call was responded to by repeating a verse from the Bible. A letter to the United Church Observer was read by Mrs. Jack Sager and a reading, "Dr. Gilchrest Returns Home To Africa," by Mrs. Gerald Brooks.

A report of the Rally held at Mount Pleasant was given bf Mrs. Roy Irven and Mrs. Roy Bush. Mrs. Harvey Couch favoured with a pianoforte solo.

The Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secertary appreciated very much the ready response in renewing subscriptions and all the new subscribers. The subscription list is now 13 for Missionary Monthly and 10 for the World Friends.

During the afternoon Mr. Geo. Noble took flash pictures of all present so as to have a picture for the Centennial Book to be published next year.

A chapter in the Study Book on education at the Angola Mission was prepared and capably given by Mrs. Jack Bush. This was a splendid account of schools and various courses available to all types of the people in this part of Agrica.

Officers Elected

The slate of officers for 1953 are as follows:

President, Mrs. Holland; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Carr; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Utman; Sec.-Treas., to be appointed later; Friendship Secretaries, Mrs. A. Bush, Mrs. J. Kane and Mrs. J. Bush; Literature Sec., Mrs. Roy Irven; Baby Band, Mrs. E. Carr and Mrs. Roy Bush; Christian Stewardship Sec., Mrs. Stanley Irven; Temperance and Christian Citizenship Sec., Miss Flossie Rosebush; Supply Sec., Mrs. John Kane; Flower Fund Sec., Mrs. Ross Bush; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. Geo. Heasman.

Articles for the Layette handed in to date are 21 diapers, 2 nighties, 1 sweater, 1 binder, 1 shirt, blanket, card of safety pins, bib and slip. Money amounting to about $4.00 to buy the needed articles to complete the layette. The supply secretary would like all contributions in as soon as possible so as to get it away before the holiday rush.

Mrs. Holland extended thanks to the hostess for the use of her home and the lunch and programme committee for entertaining afternoon. The meeting closed with hymn, "Break Though The Bread of Life," and Benediction.

Visited Daughter In Tweed, Killed On Way Home

Fitz Williams, 54, was killed and two other persons severely injured in a head-on collision between an automobile and a truck near New Liskeard on Sunday night.

Williams, a master mechanic at the Bonetal gold mine in the Timmins area, was a passenger in the car. He was returning from Tweed, where he had visited one of his three married daughters.

St. John's News

The First Sunday in Advent Holy Eucharist service at St. John's was well attended. The Junior Girl's Choir wore their new robes for the first time. They sang, "Christian Children Advent Bids You," by H. J. Gauntlett, musical setting, "Melbourne Hall." Mrs. B. Woodbeck and her daughter, Barbara sang a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by James Edmund Jones, musical setting by Waldren. It was unique to hear mother and daughter singing together with such nicely blended voices.

On Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Stanley Glen Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow; also to Marilyn Jean Coons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allan Coons, of Belleville. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan and Mrs. Walter Wright.

St. Andrew's Day

The W.A. of St. John's attended a Corporate Eucharist Service in the Chapel on Monday St. Andrew A. & M., at 11.00 a.m. Fourteen were present. A pot-luck dinner was served at 12.30 p.m. in the Hall. Several men and children were present. Three large bales of good used clothing were packed, two for Missions in our own Diocese and one for the Sarcee Indian Reserve in Alberta. The Rector thanked the ladies for their efforts and dedicated the bales.

Warkworth Builds Fire Hall

The Warkworth Village Commissioners purchased a lot from Mr. J. H. Butters on Church Street, Warkworth, and they are preparing to build a new fire hall.

The lot contains at present a frame building which has been sold to Clarence Boyce and Walter Covert, who are to remove it in order that a one-storey cement block building 20' x 38' may be erected in its place.

Work has begun on the excavation and it is expected the building will get under way shortly in order to have the new building completed for the new fire truck's arrival.

Madoc Community Honours Mr. and Mrs. C. Conley

Returning to Madoc on Monday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. Conley, who were recently married, found their hame invaded by a large number of I.O.O.F. members, Rebekah Lodge members, and immediate neighbours who had assembled to give them a welcome home.

After a short social period, the assembly was called to order by C. I. Ross, who gave a short address of welcome to the newly-wedded couple. Mrs. Jack Hatch then made the presentation of a lovely tri-lite floor lamp, on behalf of the friends. Mr. and Mrs. Conley made suitable replies, expressing their thanks and appreciation and gave a most cordial invitation to all to visit them again at any time.

The serving of bountiful refreshments brought to an end a pleasant evening.

Cheaper Insurance

The Dominion Board of Insurance Underwriters announces a plan to offer a 20-per-cent "no accident discount" on 1953 rates on public liability and property damage insurance to pleasure drivers accident-free for the last 3 years. Drivers must be in the "A-1" insurance classification which covers pleasure automobiles driven by persons over 25 years of age. The board, made up of more than 100 companies writing automobile insurance in Canada, said Sunday its members had agreed in principle to the plan.

The board estimated that 60 per cent of all Canadian motorists — more than 700,000 drivers — are in the classification and would be eligible for the discount if their driving record was accident-free. To qualify, such drivers would have to declare they had not been involved in an accident for three years.

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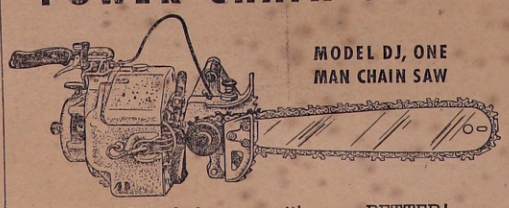

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St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The present major undertaking of renovating St. Paul's Church recalls the faith and vision of those who erected this fine edifice in 1881. A glance at the old "minute book" discloses that a pre-building subscription list of $2910 (Feb. 1880) was increased when the church was opened to $5303.

It will gladden the hearts of our Stewards and enable all obligations to be discharged if "history repeats itself" (on Sunday, Dec. 14th) by offerings that will increase our splendid anniversary gifts, made before the present renovation was started, by additional gifts in the ratio established by our fathers in 1882 after the work was then finished.

It is noteworthy that $5303 given in 1882 would require to be multiplied five times to provide a comparative figure today.

Enviable Record

St. Paul's has been sustained by the devotion and leadership of a band of faithful disciples for well over a century. First they met in settlers homes, next in school houses, then in the Rawdon Town Hall (Edward and Mill Streets). Their first church was erected in 1853 on the site of the present Parsonage. Following the Methodist Union in 1884 the present edifice became the home of the United congregation. The name St. Paul's was not applied until the congregation entered the United Church of Canada in 1925.

No history of Stirling is complete without a full and complete record of those who kindled and tended the "Holy Fire" on this altar through successive generations. As the congregation prepares to observe its Centennial every member and adherent may feel a humble but justifiable pride in serving the Master in this Vineyard.

Centennial Roll

The Clerk of Session, Mr. George Carlisle, is preparing the roll of members as shown in the church registry for inclusion in the Centennial Year Book.

This roll should be carefully screened by all concerned as it is important that it should be accurate. Any omissions should be promptly reported and likewise any names included in error should be removed. It is hoped to record the names of all members received up to and including those to be welcomed on Quarter Day, March 14th, 1953. Those received later in Centennial Year will be so recorded but cannot be included in the Centennial Year Book which it is expected will go to press early in 1953.

Hail Guest

The following verse is printed on a hotel menu in the Town of Cobourg:

"We ask you what thou art
If friend we greet thee hand and heart
If stranger such no longer be
If foe our love will conquer thee."

This surely expresses a Christian approach.

The Commencement

It was an inspiration to see so many promising young students and to learn of the "going forth" of so many envisioned graduates. Principal J. L. Good and his staff are to be congratulated. The Stirling King George High School might well consider a "Hall of Fame" for the inspiration of all students. The corridors of the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto contain pictures of hockey "stars" who have made their "Hall of Fame." We believe the same principle might well be extended to our schools.

Devotions

Mr. Malcolm Robb, the Commencement guest speaker, in declaring that "a country depends for its survival upon the moral quality of its people" made an appeal for a peace time patriotism that would equal that of wartime.

Many Secondary Schools now include in their Commencement or graduation programmes devotional exercises, doubtless following the example of universities. We would pass on the idea for consideration to the Centre Hastings and all school boards. We believe such exercises would be enriched by a first recognition of God by whom, and through whom alone, comes our moral stability.

Our Township Folk

The very large place occupied in our high school life by pupils living outside the village serves to emphasize the importance of the finest inter-community public relations. One of our leading business men has repeatedly said "we must never overlook our interdependence." Doubless in these days of rapid transportation the Townships could survive without the village but not so the village without the Townships. Church, School, Chamber of Commerce and all elements in village life should fully recognize and cultivate the closest association of the whole Stirling community.

A case study should be made to determine how effective our present measures are with a view to improvements. This should define the orbit of our field. Who are the people living in it? The present services? Who are the unrelated residents? What are their problems? We must make our village indispensable to its contiguous constituency.

Some Types of Problems

A new resident mother with two little children searching one Sunday morning for her church ((St. James the Minor) was misdirected.

A visitor seeking over-night accomodation was sent to Belleville.

Local storage tanks for fuel oil and facilities for paying accounts.

The numbering of residences to facilitate deliveries.

A village directory indicating where the various types of services can be obtained i.e. woodcutting, janitor for seasonable jobs such as taking down, cleaning and putting up pipes, window cleaning, laundry, plumbing, electrical repairs, who to call in case of a fire or falling electric wires or break down in telephone service. Perhaps the News-Argus with the co-operation of all concerned could publish such a directory at a nominal cost to the advertisers once every three months?

The Advent Season

Each Sunday evening in December at St. Paul's Church there will be a "Sing-fest" of Christmas Carols at 7.15 p.m. led by Mr. R. A. Patterson. Plan to come early and share this pre-service ministry of carol praise.

The Girl Guides will hold their Christmas Service at St. Paul's next Sunday, Deecmber 7th, at 7.30 p.m. They will be in command of Capt. Kent, who will read the Christmas Lesson. Members of the Company will take part in the service which will include the dramatization of the "Poor Little Match Girl." There will also be special Christmas music. It is expected that the Stirling Brownies will also be welcomed at this service.

All parents and friends of children should attend in support of the splendid training which unselfish leaders are providing for our girls through their national organization, The Girl Guides of Canada.

O.T.F.

Dr. Albert Johnson, General Secretary of the Ontario Temperance Federation has sent a letter of sincere thanks to the congregations of Carmel and St. Paul's for their splendid assistance given again in 1952. Cash and promises from Carmel amounted to $16.25 and from St. Paul's $80.20.

Teaching Religious Knowledge

We have no comment to make now on the transfer of the teaching of Religious Knowledge to the Staff of the Stirling Public School. Indeed with the approach of Centennial Year it will make available additional time which is urgently required. We do not however, agree with it.

Fortunately Stirling has a devoted staff and this writer after working with it under Principals Wells, Hall and Stewart, desires to record his deep appreciation of the interest and co-operation of every Principal and teacher as well as the gratitude of the boys and girls and their parents.

Christmas Seals

The appeal of the Hastings Tuberculosis and Health Assoc. to all citizens to purchase Christmas Seals should receive generous support. Anyone who has walked throogh the wards of our Sanitoria knows in part at least something of the ravages of the "white plague."

No public body or citizen should be indifferent to measures designed to prevent this disease. All school children both in Primary and Secondary Schools and staff members should be provided with tests for their own good and that of the community as a whole. We would favor compulsory tests for all citizens. In the meantime let us buy Christmas Seals.

Public Improvements

Our congratulations to the Public Utilities Commission and the Road Committee of Council for improvements made at the Post Office Corner. While the work is not completed a splendid start has been made.

Pot Holes

The Town Line outside the Village has a few "pot holes" that might be attended to helpfully — while the Town Line within the Village opposite the Fair Grounds to the Campbellford Road is in very bad shape. We hope some early treatment can be applied to this road as well as to a few spots on Church Street.

Last Sunday

It was announced that the Sunday School Room would be available next Sunday. It is expected that the ladies' parlour will be used as a Beginners Class Room owing to the large class of beginners.

Mrs. Sid Demorest and Mrs. C. E. West have been added to our teaching staff. Miss Helen Stapley has resigned.

Miss Sandra West presided at the piano for the Sunday School last Sunday and did very well indeed. We have now three "budding" Sunday School pianists namely Misses Rose Ann Vandervoort, Grace Heasman and Sandra West. Our Superintendent made an appeal for boys to come forward to share in this work.

St. Paul's hopes to enlist the interest of a battery of budding musicians that will ensure an ample supply of accompanists for all church activities for both organ and piano.

Mr. Harold Hagerman was the special soloist last Sunday. He interpreted with fine spirit the lovely solo, "O Lord Correct Me." The Senior Choir anthem was "Incline Thine Ear," while the Junior Choir sang "Trust and Obey." Mrs. Walter Warren sang the choral invocation.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Prince of Peace
7.30 p.m.—"The Poor Little Match Girl"

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—"His Coming"

Visitors cordially welcomed.

GRACE CHAPEL
Sunday, December 7th, 1952

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

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Sunday, December 7th — Advent 2
Bible Sunday

St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m. — Evensong

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

December 5th — Euchre at School House 8.15 p.m., sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford. Admission 25 cents. Good prizes and refreshments, everyone welcome.

Rylstone

The date of the Rylstone Women's Institute meeting has been changed from the usual day to Thursday, December 4th.

Mrs. Leah McNair, of Winnipeg, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ellis Jones, the Spencer family, and other relatives around Rylstone.

Mrs. Maude Runnalls, of Stirling, was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson.

Mrs. Lily Anderson has been visiting Miss Wilson, in Belleville.

Wellman's

Miss Barbara Meiklejohn, Marmora, was a tea guest on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Glenn and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent a few days over the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and boys, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent the week-end with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey and family, at Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gatcum and baby and Mrs. Roy Gatcum, of Belleville, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haggerty and Linda, of Stirling, were tea guests on Sunday with Mrs. Edith Haggerty and Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and boys visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming and Marjorie, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Webber and family, of Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Dayman, of Peterborough, were supper guests Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Moira; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

Petherick's

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Ottawa, were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson.

Miss Bernice Wright, of Kingston, was home for the week-end.

Zion Sunday School closed on Sunday for this season with an attendance of 65. The annual pot luck supper for the school will be held in the hall on Friday evening of this week.

At the annual banquet held at Morganston recently for the members of all Calf and Swine Clubs in Northumberland County, Bill Petherick was presented with a handsome Bulova wrist watch for having the highest standing for the year in club work in the county. Congratulations Bill.

The Woman's Association held a very successful cooking sale and bazaar in Campbellford on Saturday. The Mission Band also sold candy.

There was a good attendance at the newly formed Mission Band on Wednesday evening. Twenty-seven members were present with Mrs. Jack Watson in charge.

The Young People's Union met in the Sunday School room on Friday night. The President, Gerald Fry, opened the meeting with hymn 681. The Scripture Lesson was read by Aylmer Petherick. The topic was taken by Harriet Fry. A Bible Story was given by Rev. G. Whitehorne. Mrs. Frank Osborne gave a reading and Beverley Linn delighted with a piano solo. Harriet Fry conducted a contest. An invitation from the English Line Union to meet with them on December 1st for a social evening was accepted. Next meeting will be held on December 12th.

West Huntingdon

L.O.L. No. 300
Annual Meeting

L.O.L. No. 300 held their annual meeting on Monday. There was a good attendance of members present. County Master Kenneth Holland, of Crookston, paid his official visit, bringing a fine address and conducting the election and installation of officers. He was accompanied by Mr. William French, also of Crookston.

The officers or 1953 are as follows: Past Worshipful Master, Melbourne Moorcroft; Worshipful Master, Arthur Hassall; Deputy W.M., Lindsay Sills; Chaplain, Don Fargey; Recording Secretary, Harold Elliott; Treasurer and Finance Secretary, Ted Pollock; Marshall, Morley Haggerty; 1st Lecturer, Alex McCurdy; 2nd Lecturer, John Lainson; Senior Committeeman, Sam Donnan.

Rev. Boyd Beckell, Mrs. Beckel, and family, Mrs. Jas. Beckel, of Kingston, and Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright have moved to Batawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sarles, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were tea hour guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Campion, Marmora.

A number of the ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. Tom Emerson on Friday afternoon and spent a social time with Mrs. Sid Ellicott and children. Mrs. Melville Donnan read an address and Mrs. Don Haggerty presented Mrs. Ellicott with a bed spread and pillow cases; and to each of the children, sweaters. Mrs. Ellicott made a suitable reply.

Mrs. Alex McCurdy entertained the members of the W.M.S. for their December meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Post, of Queens' University, Kingston, and Mr. Gerald Cooke, of Peterborough Normal School, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman, of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, of Eggleton, spent Sunday with Mr. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Holinger.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey and Mr. Clarence Jeffrey, were Mr. and Mrs. William Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lainson and Mrs. Geo. Jervis.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid spent the week-end in Brockville.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boreland, and Mrs. Wm. Seeley, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lain, Sandra and Linda spent Sunday in Norwood.

Mr. Bill Gay is a patient in Kingston General Hospital, and is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hogle, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mrs. Donald Fleming spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. A. Timbrell, Harrowsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Honoured By Public School

On Friday afternoon pupils of the Ivanhoe Public School honoured Mary Jo and Jimmy Beckel with gifts prior to their departure for Grand Coulee, Sask.

Following a suitable address read by Joyce Rein, Linda Reid made the presentation of a photograph album and silver bracelet to Mary Jo, while Bethie Stephens presented Jimmy with a jack knife and flashlight.

Mary Jo, who also spoke for Jimmy, made a neat little speech of thanks.

The Beckel children have been popular with their school mates and will be missed in the school and community

Farewell Sermon
Given By Rev B. Beckel

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you," Phillipians 1-3, was the text chosen by Rev. Boyd Beckel in a farewell message to his people of Beulah United Church, Ivanhoe, on Sunday evening. The service was largely attended.

Mr. Beckel spoke of the memories he cherished, of the fellowship and the happy times enjoyed on the charge; also the sorrows shared. The associations with the young, in teen-age and other groups had been a source of inspiration and great joy to him.

In closing he urged that all would continue to serve with even deeper consecration and greater zeal, that the work of the church might go forward, with strong and steadfast faith in the power of Jesus Christ.

During the service three babies were baptized, Eric Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan; Stephenie Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens; Bryan Keith James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray.

Special music by the choir was under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Prest and included ,anthem, "Draw Me Nearer," with duet part taken by Mrs. Earl McMaster and Mrs. George Wood; solo, Miss Marjorie Prest; anthem, "God Will Take Care of You," with duet part by George Wood and Earl McMaster.

Springbrook

Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Lenora were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Jennie, of Lakefield, spent the supper hour and evening on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Lenora.

Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union will convene at the Allan School for their Christmas meeting on Friday evening, December 5th.

At their previous meeting the President, Mr. Ray Sharp, presided with Mr. Robert Hoard assisting with the devotional. Miss Ruth Linn read the Bible Lesson and Mr. Ralph Johnson read a poem. Miss Betty McConnell read the devotional story. Miss Ruth Sharpe contributed a piano solo and several games were enjoyed in the recreation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the Community Bible Society's serivce in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday evening.

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Carleton Potts on Wednesday, December 10th, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Roy Thrasher would like to have the mite-boxes handed in at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McEathron, Ernest, Shirley, Sharon and Freddie, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies and Mr. Jack McEathron. The adults visited Mrs. George McEathron, of Hermon, who is ill in Belleville Hospital.

Master Hugh Hoard visited his cousin, Roger Smith, on Sunday.

About 55 people were in attendance at the club meeting Friday evening at the Church Hall. Mr. Mac Sharp presided and all sang, "Jesus Loves Me," after which the Pastor offered prayer. Mrs. Orno Sharp read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Merle Spencer outlined the topic on the theme, "Giving." Mrs. Burton Sharpe gave her report. The Christmas meeting will be held on December 12th. Miss Doris Sine read a selection entitled, "By His Side."

Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel gave a travel talk and showed her pictures depicting various scenes in "A Work Camp In Europe," where she spent a few weeks one summer. She also showed several beautiful colour pictures of their recent wedding. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Bonsteel for her splendid etnertainment. Mrs. Mac Sharp conducted a contest. The service closed with "Jesus Lover of My Soul," after which refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Ruth entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and Jennifer, of Kingston.

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Rawdon Township Council Holds Regular Meeting

Rawdon Township Council met at the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 1st, with the members all present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Cooney and Sarles.

Spry and Sarles that the Township of Rawdon pay a $2.00 bounty on fox for the month of December, January and February.

Spry and Sarles that Mrs. Robert Cranston be paid $21.85 for caretaking of cenotaph, including bulbs and a bag of fertilizer supplied.

Mumby and Sarles that Percy Smith be written off 1952 tax bill the amount of assessed value of house purchased from the property of Mrs. Forsythe, due to building being burned.

Mumby and Spry that the Collector's Bond be renewed with Geo. E. Thompson and the premium of $30.00 be paid.

Cooney and Sarles that the Clerk notify the chairman of the Stirling School Board that an equalization of the school rate be made due to the new equalized assessment by the County Assessor.

Spry and Cooney that the following sheep accounts and Valuators fees be paid: Wesley Heath, $10.00; Thomas Cassidy, $10.00; Lloyd Jenkins, $60.00; Albert Twiddy, $10.00.

Mumby and Cooney that Road Voucher No. 11A of $1269.62 be paid.

Spry and Cooney that the Department of Health be paid $1.30 Insulin supplied Mrs. L. Cooper.

Spry and Mumby that Stirling News-Argus be paid $29.75 for notices, statements, etc.

Cooney and Mumby that Marmora Division Court Fees for the year 1951 of $12.00 be paid.

Spry and Mumby that the Clerk be paid $8.00 for a wreath which was purchased for the late Donald Campbell.

Sarles and Cooney that Council adjourn to meet Monday, December 15th, at 10.30 a.m.

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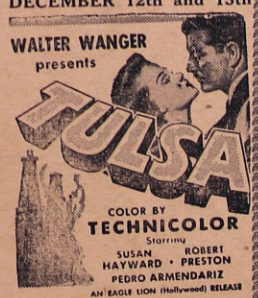

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford Ivan Hatton, Merchant, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Village of Stirling, who died on or about the 8th day of October, 1952, are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1952. After the said date the administratrix will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Belleville this 20th day of November 1952.

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P.O. Box 278,
Dominion Bank Building
Belleville, Ontario
Solicitors for the Administratrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of GEORGE PARKER, deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of George Parker, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings (formerly of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland), Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of October, 1952, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Executor, on or before the 9th day of December, 1952, full particulars of their claims, as after the said date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

Dated at Campbellford this 17th day of November, 1952.

J. F. D. DOUGLAS,
Campbellford, Ontario
51-3 Executor

Birth

SPENCER — To Flying Officer and Mrs. Eugene Spencer (nee Marie Gay, of Stirling), 802 29th Street West, Saskatoon, Sask., a daughter, Cynthia Louise, on November 27th, 1952. A sister for Stephen.

Deaths

SEELEY, Albert James — At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, November 28, Albert James Seeley, R.R. 5, Belleville, 4th Concession of Sidney Township, beloved husband of Vera Marguerite Walt, in his 43rd year.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday, December 1st, to Foxboro United Church, where service was held at 2.00 p.m.

Interment took place at Foxboro Cemetery.

YORK — At Kingston General Hospital, on Friday, November 28th, 1952, Myles York, brother of James York, of Harold, in his 61st year.

Funeral services were held Monday at Verona United Church, at 2.30 p.m.

In Memoriam

MACK — In loivng memory of a dear mother, who passed away, December 22nd, 1949, Mrs. Daniel Mack, of Springbrook.

Loving and faithful mother
How we miss your presence here,
Home and world for those you cherished
Are darkened since your passing dear.
Your helping hand was always first,
To render any aid you could;
Your voice was always raised in praise
Your words were wise and good,
Dear mother since you've gone away,
The ones you loved so true
Try hard to carry on the way
We know you'd want us to.
But to be with us in the same old way,
Would be our dearest wish today.

—Sadly missed and ever remembered by Fred, Willoughby, Charlie, Elsie and Mary, her family, and granddaughter Elsie. 1-1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for cards and other tokens of thoughtfulness during our stay at the Sine Maternity Home and since our return home.

1-1 Viola and Patricia Stapley

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the teachers and students of Stirling High School, to the church organizations and to all my friends for fruit, flowers, gifts and cards given to me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

1-1 Carolyn Rollins

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my grateful thanks to friends of Springbrook, Stirling and vicinity for kindly remembering me with cards and letters during my stay in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

1-1p Mrs. Susuan Heath, Dundas

CARD OF THANKS

Master Brian Cooke wishes to say a sincere "thank you" to everyone who remembered him with cards, fruit and toys since his recent operation. 1-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. James Warren wishes to convey his grateful "thanks" to all the kind friends for their many acts of kindness to him during his illness in Belleville Hospital; also to his nurses and to Drs. Carleton and Cronk and to "Dave and Charlie." 1-1p

Farewell Party For Rev. Boyd Beckel And Family

Ivanhoe Town Hall was filled to overflowing on Monday when the congregations of Ivanhoe United Charge — Ivanroe, Salem, White Lake and Fuller — gathered to honour Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Beckel, Mary Jo and Jimmy. Mr. Boyd Beckel has accepted a call to Grand Coulee, Sask., and expects to leave for the west by December 1st.

Mr. Herbert Burke acted as chairman and Mr. Reg Haggerty led in a round of community singing, with Mrs. Haggerty at the piano. Reading, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Mrs. Geo. Wood; trio, "On the Jericho Road," Marion Broadworth, Shirley Broadworth and Mae Hagerman; Frankford quartet, "Blue Tailed Fly," Art Southworth, Harry Singerland, A. C. Bates and Ernie Wallace; solo, "Whispering Hope," Phyllis Wickens; reading, "A Friend," by Mrs. Frank McGee; quartet, "Sing Me A Chanty;" solo, "Missing In Action," Mrs. Douglas Francis; quartet, "A Little Talk With Jesus;" solo, "Till We Meet Again," Mrs. M. Shaw; duet, "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You," Mrs. R. Barnard, and Mrs. R. DeMille; quartet, "Jesus Is Calling Me."

Address and Presentation

Mr. and Mrs. Beckel, Mary Jo and Jimmy were given seats of honour on the platform and an address was read by Mrs. Delbert Sine expressing gratitude for spiritual guiadance and fine qualities of leadership, for farm hospitality and shining example of devotion to duty and extending sincere good wishes for health, prosperity and happiness. Mr. A. Wood made the presentation of a purse of money.

Mr. Beckel, in expressing heartfelt thanks said: "I feel very humble. I am deeply moved that such a great number have come out to say goodbye. I shall always remember my people and my friends. May the Lord bless and keep you."

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, spoke briefly: "On behalf of my people may you have success in your new field of endeavor, good health and happiness."

The departure from our midst of the Beckel family has caused a feeling of sincere regret that was voiced by representatives of the four appointments: Ivanhoe, by Mr. Stanley Prest; White Lake by Ernest Holland; Fuller by Herbert Burke and Salem by Wm. Johnston.

The quartet sang "In The Evening By The Moonlight." The chairman expressed thanks to all who had contributed to the programme. Refreshments were served.

Two Make Escape From County Jail

John Vandusen, 19, of Madoc, and Harold Grey, of Marmora, escaped from Hastings County Jail, Belleville, early Tuesday.

Vandusen was under sentence of one year for car theft while Grey had been brought to the jail from Marmora. Grey's offense was not immediately known.

Police said the two were on the point of carrying some coal into the building from outside when they shoved a turnkey into a small basement room, closed the door and disappeared. Both were recaptured later in the day.

Wins Five Trophies At Dairy Show

T. S. Aichens, of Belton, won five trophies, including the grand championship, in the British Empire Dairy Show, held at Belleville, in connection with the 25th annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association.

Mr. Aichens won the T. Eaton Co. silver entree dish for his grand championship. He also won the DeLaval silver challenge trophy, the best finished cheese award, and the Walker-Wallace silver challenge trophy.

The John H. Echlin memorial cup went to David Dean, of Delta; the J. P. Griffin challenge shield to W. H. Moore, dairy instructor of Campbellford; the F. A. Morgan memorial trophy to Murray Heath, of Campbellford; the Canadian Bank of Commerce silver tray to Cecil Pack, Roblin factory, Tweed.

Mr. Wilkinson won the gold medal donated by the Old Grader, while the Eldorado cheese factory, Ivan Sine, cheesemaker, took the Hastings County Clark T. Rollins shield.

District Makers Among Prize Winners

Among the district cheesemakers who won prizes on their cheese were Blake Johnson, Holloway; Murray Heath, Rylstone; Roy Huffman, Corbyville; Burton Wallace, of Menie, and Ernest Reid. of Stirling.

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River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

On Friday evening, November 28th, the second euchre party sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute was held at the school house with fourteen tables in play. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donohoe convened the party and visitors were in attendance from Campbellford, Menie, Frankford, Salem and Stirling.

The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Vincent McCauley, Frankford; ladies' low, Mrs. John Sager (won on a draw); mens high, Mr. Wm. Reynolds (won on a draw); mens low, Mr. Sid Mason.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford will be hosts and hostess this week. Institute members are asked to bring refreshments.

Stamp Club Weekly Meeting

The Stamp Club is growing too rapidly. The kitchen at the Rectory is too small, but they manage to crowd in. The boys are getting some nice collections started. It seems difficult to get new albums so for the time being they are using scribblers in order to collect Canadian issues of the War days.

Some trading took place last week, as well as some new purchases. Charlie Hamilton was beaten by Bob McArton in the guess contest, Charlie having won twice before. Mr. Secker gave a talk on the Italian Macchi-Costoldi seaplane stamp.

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BY Anne Allan
HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers! It is a real pleasure to give a party for children because they are so enthusiastic about even the most simple things. Christmas is such an exciting season that parties practically run themselves after they get started, for that is where the secret lies. Provide a play section, green boughs and paper ribbon, then let the children help to place the greenery and tie ribbons on backs of chairs or door knobs. In the first instance the child or children may call or speak to their friends on the phone and invite them to the party. This will create a feeling of responsibility and importance which will not be amiss when the time comes to act as host or hostess.

In one corner of the room have a tree with a little silver tinsel near the top and the candy canes tied on it. The children will add more decorations later which is something for them to do until everyone arrives. After you divide the group into two teams and suggest a few games a leader may take over.

TAKE A TIP

Games for parties:

1. Snowball Fight. Give each a piece of cleansing tissue and with their toes on a line, everyone throws as far as they can.
2. Pinning a Star. Draw a 4-foot Christmas tree on an oblong piece of cardboard and pin it against a curtain. Each player is blindfolded in turn and given a paper star. He is then turned around twice and told to pin the star on the tree where he first touches it.
3. On the track. Tack white tape the length of the room. Each person in turn is given a pair of binoculars through which they must look as they walk with their toes on the tape.
4. Memory test. Place 25 articles on a large tray such as a button, star, bell, glass, key, scissors, match box and pencil. Carry it around the room 5 times then ask everyone to write a list of everything. This sounds easier than it is.
5. Christmas Carols. No Christmas party would be complete without carols. For variation have the girls sing one verse and the boys another. You may return to the party in time to coach them on two-part harmony.

Party Refreshments
(for children)

1. Chicken Sandwiches
Celery and Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Ice Cream
Marshmallow Sauce

2. Strawberry Gelatine Moulds with Celery and Nuts in them
Potato Chips
Cheese Sandwich Marble Cake
Hot Chocolate

3. Cheese Burgers
Peanut Butter in Celery
Cherry Custard Ice Cream in Cones
Orange Juice

Cheese Burgers

Split hamburger rolls. On one side place a slice of cream or old cheese and dot with pieces of bacon. Place rolls on broiling pan with tops, cut-side-up alongside each. Broil about 2 inches from top oven element for 3 to 5 minutes. Butter tops and place on cheese and bacon. Serve warm.

Cherry Custard Cream

2 eggs, separated
½ cup icing sugar
1¼ cups thick cream
½ tsp. cherry juice
1-3 cup cut maraschinos

Beat egg whites and set aside. Beat egg yolks and blend in icing sugar and ¼ cup cream. Cook egg mixture in double boiler until slightly thickened. Chill. Add cherry juice. Beat 1 cup of cream until stiff; fold cream, cherries and egg whites into custard. Freeze in electric refrigerator. Serves six.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. E. P. asks: For a Cheese Pie recipe.

Answer:

Cheese Pie

Prepare a crumb crust and line an 8 x 8 inch cake pan or a sponge cake pan. Press crust on bottom and sides. Reserve ½ cup of the mix. Chill it well. For filling: Dissolve 1 cup of granulated sugar in 1-3 cup cream. Add 2 lbs. (3 pints) creamy cottage cheese, 4 beaten eggs, 3 tbsps. flour, 2 tbsps. lemon juice, grated rind of lemon, ¼ asp. salt. Fill the shell, sprinkle with halved maraschino cherries and reserved crumbs. Bake in electric oven at 350 degs. for about 1 hour. Let stand 2 or 3 hours before cutting in squares or sections.

Mrs. C. D. asks: Why is pie crust crumbly when made with the wire blender?

Answer: Too much shortening is the usual cause. You may also find that improved brands have more shortening value.

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Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Miss D. Connor Gives Talk To Chatterton Women's Institute

The Chatterton Women's Institute's November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd McGinnis. Subject for the meeting was "Health."

The guest speaker was Miss Dorothy Connor, Victorian Order Nurse of Belleville. There were 15 present, a nice number for the Institute.

Why are hospitals overcrowded was answered by the following reasons: Hospitalization plan; more people in the land; seemingly more accidents, doctors want people to come to hospitals, and if a bone is broken, it has to be X-rayed before it is set.

The guest speaker, Miss Dorothy Connor, was introduced by Mrs. D. Smith, Reg. N., a member of the branch. Miss Connor received a warm welcome as she came home to Marsh Hill, her girlhood home, to address Chatterton Institute. All are happy to claim her as one of the local girls and also deeply impressed in the life work she has chosen in service to humanity. Miss Connor said the organization was National with headquarters in Ottawa, and all nurses were appointed by National staff. There are 60 in Montreal and 103 in Toronto.

Given Charter

In 1929 they were given their charter. The name of organization originated from Queen Victoria. The service is a visiting nursing service. Their working hours are eight and visits are from one and one-half hours to two. Cases of need get the same care as those who are able to pay the $2 call.

She told of many cases where young mothers were not enlightened in maternity cases and almost frantic in care of a new baby where possibly an older child in the home was resentful over the new baby. Mother was in great plight to know how to quiet and care for both and how overjoyed to see the nurse come in on her call.

Mrs. Leonard Prest graciously thanked Miss Connor.

In the business the Victorian Order of Nurses was voted $10.00.

Attended Convention

It was gratifying to know nine of the members attended the Belleville Area Convention as it is better than a report no matter how well given.

Twenty-five dollars were donated to Mrs. M. Keift of Halloway, a lady from Holland who fell and broke her leg and is in Belleville Hospital.

Four dollars was given for Club Girl Fund.

There were also several interesting readings given and after the enjoyable meeting was closed, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. MacGinnis.

The Value of Crop Rotation

Crop rotations including grass and legume crops are of value on heavy clay soils for promoting a favourable soil structure, for increasing the supply of nitrogen in the soil and for controlling weeds.

Experimental work at the Experimental Substation, Woodslee, Ont., says J. W. Aylesworth, has shown that continuous row cropping causes the physical condition of Brookston clay to deteriorate rapidly and economic returns from that soil soon become uncertain. The better crop rotations usually contain one or two pears of clovers or alfalfa. Deep rooted legumes perform an excellent job of subsoiling, breaking up the compacted layer below plow depth and thus improving root penetration and aeration for the crops which follow. Alfalfa which is allowed to grow for at least two years produces an excellent physical condition in Brookston clay. Nitrogen is also added to the soil during the growth of clover or alfalfa. This addition of nitrogen also enhances the yield of the crops which follow.

A good stand of alfalfa which is cut for hay two or three times a year will aid in the control of persistent weeds such as sow thistle, Canada thistle and others. A thick stand of alfalfa is especially effective in controlling milkweed which is resistant to 2,4-D sprays and which is particularly troublesome where row crops have been grown to a large extent on Brookston clay in southwestern Ont.

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Wintering Beef Calves For Normal Development

In the development of the springborn calf, the first winter is always a critical period. From birth to weaning, the nursing calf has had an easy life. However, at weaning time in the fall, it is cut off from its natural food milk, and also from any green herbage which it may have been consuming. The sudden change to coarse feed is complicated further by the fact that it is still in a stage of rapid development.

The results of experiments at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says P. E. Sylvestre, indicate that a beef calf which has gained from 130 to 160 pounds during the winter, will develop into a well grown feeder steer or heifer. It was also found that a ration of 6 to 8 pounds of legume hay, 10 to 14 pounds of silage, and 1.5 to 2 pounds of a mixture of 2-3 oats 1-3 bran, was sufficient to produce approximately one pound of grain per head per day for the winter period.

Under this regime, the calves did not get fat, but they showed considerable bloom, and were well grown in the spring. Because of the growth impulse which is still strong at that age, a small amount of grain daily will produce quite economical gains; and, everything else being equal, it is the well grown steer which will reach the market at an early age.

Soil and Crop Improvement Convention

Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British Food Mission to Canada and Dr. George D. Scarseth, Director of Research, American Farm Research Association, will be two of several outstanding speakers who will address the annual Convention of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, A. H. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Association announced. Mr. Martin is Director of the Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The convention, which opens on Tuesday, January 20th to January 23rd, will hear discussions on many phases of farm problems.

Outstanding officials in Canadian Agriculture will discuss the application of the latest developments in agricultural research. Farmers who have pioneered in new methods and practices will give the convention the benefit of their experience.

As part of the deliberations of the Potato Section of the convention Kris. P. Bemis, internationally known potato authority at Washington, will address the gathering.

Programme of the convention, in addition to the Potato Section, on Januarp 20th, calls for a meeting of the Seed Growers section on the same day.

General sessions of the association will be held on January 21st and 22nd. The Turnip section will hold its meeting on January 23rd with the Northern Ontario section meeting on January 21st at 8 p.m. in the King Edward Hotel.

Ontario Farm Equipment Dealers will present the newest in agricultural machinery during the period of the convention, with the Ontario Junior Farmers Machinery Club day being held on January 22nd.

The annual banquet will be held at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday, January 22nd.

The general convention programme is designed to give prominence to field and soil management practices which aid in increasing the productivity of the soil.

Panel discussions on soil management, forage supply and varieties will include audience participation in order that all present may benefit to the fullest extent from the deliberations.

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Staff Changes at Bank of Montreal

GORDON R. BALL

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B. C. GARDNER

Election of Gordon R. Ball to the presidency of the Bank of Montreal and appointment of Arthur C. Jensen, to succeed him as general manager, were announced, following the bank's 135th annual meeting, by B. C. Gardner, B of M president since 1948. Mr. Gardner has been elected chairman of the board and of the executive committee.

Mr. Ball becomes president of Canada's senior banking institution after five years as its general manager. Beginning his career as a junior at Perth, Ont., the new president — a Torontonian by birth — takes over as chief executive officer after a broad experience over 38 years. Immediately before his appointment as general manager in 1947, he was head of the bank's important agency in New York, where he was active in Canadian affairs.

Banking Over Half A Century

His predecessor, Mr. Gardiner, who was recently made chancellor of McGill University, comes to the chairmanship of the bank with more than half a century of banking experience behind him. Born in England, he came to Canada in 1906 at the age of 22, after five years' banking in his native Bristol. Four years later — at 26 — he was a bank manager — at Trail in British Columbia, which was then very much in the pioneer stage of its development.

Like Mr. Ball, Mr. Gardner was also once head of the bank's New York organization. Subsequently, he was made an assistant general manager, and ten years ago he became general manager under the late George W. Spinney whom he succeeded as president upon Mr. Spinney's death nearly five years ago.

New General Manager Is Newfoundlander

Arthur Jensen, a Newfoundlander by birth, succeeds Mr. Ball as general manager following five years as an assistant general manager. As in the case of Mr. Ball, Mr. Jensen's experience in banking extends over 38 years, during which he has served the bank in both London and New York. His first appointment with the bank was as assistant manager of the securities department at the head office in 1935. Eight years later he became superintendent and in 1947 assistant general manager in charge of the bank's Ontario division at the head office.

During the war, Mr. Jensen served with the National War Finance Committee at Ottawa under Mr. Spinney who was chairman of the committee until shortly after he was elected president of the bank.

Mr. Jensen has been active in the affairs of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in which he has recently served as honorary treasurer and as a member of the national board of directors and executive council.

CONSERVATION NEWS!

Over At Last

The 1952 fire season is officially over, and according to our recollections, one of the longest on record. It started early, with lookout towers being manned soon after the middle of April, and following a normal course through most of the summer, seemed to pick up steam towards the end of October. Just about the time rangers plan some holidays before scaling activities get underway, hazard conditions in the Quinte District increased to "high" and all staff were placed on the alert. Very poor visibility, caused by smoke drift from fire areas in the U.S., dry leaf litter and record numbers of hunters in the woods contributed to the risk and worries of protection officials.

The late hazard period resulted in 14 more fires and an additional 254 acres burned over. The total for the season stands at 63 fires and approximately burned area of 367 acres as compared with 46 fires and 363 acres in 1951.

Carlessness on the part of campers and smokers account for 35 fires and 309 acres burned, with railways and lightning responsible for 12% and 16% respectively. Fifty-one of the 63 fires were 5 acres and less in size and only one fire was more than 100 acres, a 125 acre blaze in Faraday Township which Township Officials said broke out of control during high winds.

Disappointing and unfortunate as the late hazard proved to be, Lands and Forests Officials in the District generally agreed the loss could have been considerably worse and the relatively small number of fires and area burned pointed to the excellent cooperation received. Considering the great increase in numbers of hunters and travellers in wooded areas with additional fire risks involved, the figures certainly seem to reflect the result of fire prevention publicity and education over the years.

These conclusions are further borne out by Quinte Conservation Officers who in addition to extinguishing several incipient fires themselves reported a number of cases where hunters told of putting out unguarded campfires and small blazes caused by less conservation minded nimrods.

Oil Pollution Investigated

The affects of extensive oil seepage into Great Cataraqui Bay from a defective Imperial Oil Tank at Kingston last week was investigated by R. H. Millest of the Department's Fish and Wildlife Division in Toronto, and Bruce Saundercook, local Conservation Officer. Most heavily affected areas along the Cataraqui River were examined and a number of dead fish observed. A patrol of duck marshes November 18th-20th, around Wolfe Island fortunately failed to show any damage to waterfowl.

Algae Affects Fishing

Commercial fishermen still report poor fishing, with gill net operators complaining of algae conditions which fouls the nets and reduces their effectiveness.

Leaving For New Position

A. Y. Ardron, District Accountant at Tweed for the past five years is leaving the Department at the end of November to take up a new field of activity in Western Canada. Best wishes of friends and associates throughout the District go with "Yeaman" in taking over his new duties.

There are 750,000 farms in Canada.

Entered Into Rest

ALBERT JAMES SEELEY

Following a lengthy illness, Albert James Seeley, of the Fifth Concession of Sidney, R.R. 5, Belleville, died in Belleville General Hospital last Friday. He was in his 43rd year.

Born at Foxboro, he was the son of Mary J. Seeley and the late Gilbert Seeley and had been a resident of the area for the past 14 years. Prior to taking up residence in Sidney Township, he lived at Elrose, Saskatchewan, and prior to that, at Foxboro, Ont. He was employed as Inspector of the Central Mortgage and Housing at Trenton until overtaken by illness.

A member of Stone United Church he held the position of treasurer of the church and was also a member of Moira Lodge No. 11., A.F. & A.M.

Besides his mother, Mr. Seeley is survived by his wife, the former Vera Marguerite Walt, a son, Larry Seeley, at home, one daughter, Annice at home; four brothers, Robert, of Elrose, Sask.; Frank, of Foxboro; Orrie, of Stirling, and Charles, in Rosetown, Sask.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home to Foxboro United Church for service at 2.00 p.m.

Interment took place at Foxboro Cemetery.

The service was conducted by Rev. L. W. Scott, assisted by Rev. Everett Smith and Rev. H. Giffin. There was a large attendance and the many floral tributes testified to the esteem of the deceased.

On Sunday afternoon a Masonic funeral service was held at the home under direction of Moira Lodge, No. 11, of which the deceased was a member.

The honorary bearers were Milton Robson, David Johnson, Hugh Gray, Frank Jeffrey, Everett Phillips and William Guffium.

The active bearers were James Benore, Phillip Ray, George Reid, Frank Tucker, Clarence Vermilyea and Garfield Evans.

Seed Potato List Now Available

Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture has completed compilation of a list of certified Seed Potato Growers in Ontario whose crops have met with the Department's standards. Growers may obtain a copy of the list at offices of the Agricultural Representatives, from Seed Potato Inspectors or from the Crops Branch of the Department.

The Crops Branch points out that as most growers are now busy grading their supplies, now is the time for them to arrange for their future requirements.

Research of the Department indicates that changed buying habits of the consumer are being reflected in the price of table potatoes. "Hand to mouth" buying in small quantities resulting in increased packing and handling costs.

"Gone is the time when it was the custom for families to lay in the winter's supply in bulk," says the Crops Branch. "Present practice of the urban population — buying in small quantities — is affecting the marketing of potatoes. Cash and carry buying, together with lack of storage space in the home has tended to reduce the size of individual purchases."

This tendency to buy in small quantities has increased the amount of prepackaging and handling.

As a result, with present costs of labor and services, it costs more to sell in small lots which inevitably increases the cost to the consumer. "The consumer is paying for his determination to do "hand to mouth" buying," says the Department.

That there may be some swing away from the present "small package" purchase this year is indicated by the fact that the Department reports that this fall there has been some tendency to lay in the winter's supply in bulk.

Some have bought direct from reliable growers on local markets, others have ordered by phone and many others have taken the opportunity to drive in the country and call direct at the grower's farm — returning with a few bags of potatoes in the trunk of their cars. At any rate, Ontario potatoes this year, are practically free of blight, in fact, they are well matured, of good size, and better than average eating quality. Grade requirements for potatoes are exactly the same in Ontario as in other Provinces across Canada, therefore, locally grown potatoes are a "best buy."

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Local and Personal

Ross H. Hermiston spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. Dick Chard spent the week-end at home, returning to Toronto Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkey were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Mrs. Blanche Scott, of Thomasburg, is staying some time with friends in Trenton.

Miss June MacKenzie, of Campbellton, New Brunswick, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin left this morning to spend several days with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kerr and Mr. Kerr and family, at Agincourt.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pomeroy and family, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. George Snarr, of Hoard's Station; Miss Betty Cooke and Mr. Clarence Maracle, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cooke, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas, Glencoe, Ont., and Mrs. F. B. Freele and Miss A. McCormick, of Sarnia, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cross. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Cross and Susan, who will spend the month with her parents.

Another Mile

With this issue the News-Argus is commencing its 74th year of publication. Established in 1879 by the late John T. Thompson, it has served the interests of this community throughout the intervening years.

A small town newspaper can only be as interesting as those who are its subscribers will assist in making it, and it has only been possible for the News-Argus to continue through the loyal support and co-operation of advertisers, correspondents subscribers and friends. To them we wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation. In opening a new year we earnestly ask for a continuance of the loyal support and patronage of all, and trust that we will fully merit the same.

Report On Farmers Share Of Consumers Money Given

A report on the farmer's share of money paid by consumers for food in 1951 has been issued in Canada, according to the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

The report is as follows:

Out of every dollar spent for bread, the wheat producer gets 15 cents.

Out of every dollar spent for beef, the producer gets 68.2 cents.

Out of every dollar spent for eggs, the producer gets 76.8 cents.

Out of every dollar spent for fluid milk the producer gets 51.7 cents.

Out of every dollar spent for creamery butter, the producer gets 72.3 cents.

Out of every dollar spent for cheese, the producer gets 34.5 cents.

Out of every dollar spent for tomatoes, the producer gets 16.9 cents. —The Bowmanville Canadian Statesman.

Easy Does It!

Based on the fact that once traction is lost it is difficult or impossible to recover, braking on slippery surfaces should be done by pumping the brake in sharp jabs (with the clutch engaged) rather than in one abrupt operation. The pumping method will usually slow and stop a vehicle safely whereas a single strong application of the brakes could easily bring about an uncontrollable skid.

Maintaining control depends first on preventing skids. An abrupt change of speed or direction can start a dangerous skid by upsetting the frictional grip of the tires. Too much power applied to the wheels causes them to spin and immediately traction is reducedby as much as 50 per cent. If a driver becomes stuck in snow, without chains or special equipment, the most successful method of getting out is to feed only moderate power to prevent the rear wheels from spinning. Usually it is possible to get the car moving a bit at a time and by timing the power application, cause the car to rock back and forth, increasing its momentum a little each time until the car is freed.

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6. No hogging of the limelight when the police catch a bandit.
7. Etc.

Chopped Versus Uncut Forages For Silage

Grasses and legumes may be ensiled for silage purposes in either the chopped or uncut form. Such factors as farm equipment, labour for harvesting, tonage harvested, and the type of silo available, will determine whether the crop will be chopped or unchopped, says W. E. Cordukes of the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Long grass for silage may be handled in the field with the regular farm equipment such as mower with swathing attachment or mower and side-delivery rake, and a green crop loader. The silage sweep rake may also be used effectively for miving the crop short distances. Harvesting the crop by the former method requires considerable labour and becomes costly when large tonnages are involved. The sweep rake method requires only a modest investment in silage equipment and will handle 1½ to 2 tons per hour where the length of haul is less than one-third of a mile. Chopped silage may be obtained from two general methods of harvesting. The crop may be brought to the silo in the uncut form and then put through an ensilage cutter or it may be harvested initially, with the forage harvester. Where more than 200 tons of silage are required, the forage harvester method provides the lowest cost per ton for harvesting and the least amount of labour.

Uncut silage crops can only be stored in horizontal or pit silos, while the chopped crops may be ensiled in a number of silo types. Thus, type of silo is an important consideration, as the standard upright silo or the horizontal silo with constructed walls are more efficient storage houses than silage heaps on the side of a hill or on top of the level ground. In addition, in filling operations, the chopped forages are easier to unload, spread and compact than the uncut crop.

Palatable nutritious silage can be produced from either chopped or unchopped forages. However, experimental results at the Experimental Farms clearly show that silage losses are greater for uncut silages. In addition, uncut silages are more difficult to remove from the silo for feeding than the chopped forages.

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SPECIAL SERVICES, Sunday, December 14th at St. Paul's Church, Stirling

Marking Advent Season and Renovation of Church — 11 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism and of The Lord's Supper, Rev. C. D. McLellan, Napanee, B.A., B.D., Guest Speaker 7.30 p.m. Great Choral Service by St. Paul's Choir, "The First Christmas" Cantata. Rev. G. A. Puttenham, B.A., B.D., of Trenton, Guest Speaker — Carols 7.15 p.m.

Treats And Free Show For Every Child In District On Santa's Visit

Stirling Citizens' Band Will Head The Parade — Prizes Are Offered For Floats

Santa Claus will arrive in Stirling on Saturday next, December 13th, between 1.30 and 2 o'clock and will take part in the parade to the Christmas Tree, located east of the Memorial Park. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Stirling Citizens' Band.

Prizes will be offered for floats and it is expected that the various schools in the district will compete in this contest.

After greeting every good little boy and girl in the community, Santa will present each one with a bag of treats. Later the children will be treated to a free show in the Stirling Theatre.

Last year over a thousand boys and girls were present for the parade and it is expected there will be a larger crowd on hand this year to welcome Santa. It is hoped that every boy and girl for miles around will be present.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Stirling Business Men's Association and a special invitation is extended to the parents to bring their children to town Saturday afternoon.

Shop In Stirling

While the children are enjoying the show, the parents will have an opportunity to visit the local stores where one of the largest and best stocks of Christmas Gift Suggestions will be on display. There is no need for anyone going elsewhere for a Christmas gift — You can get anything you wish right here.

Ithel Payne

Following an illness of ten months, Ithel Payne died at his late residence, Front St., on Wednesday.

Born at Bronson, near Bancroft, Ont., he was the son of the late George Payne and Mary Graham, and had resided in Stirling for the past five years. Prior to coming here he had lived in Tweed for twenty-five years. He was a member of the United Church.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Lela Fisher and four brothers, James, of Camrose, Alta; Richard and William, of Edmonton, Alta., and Fred, of Trenton.

Honoured On Anniversary

On November 29th at the community hall, Menie, family, relatives and friends gathered to do honour to Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee on their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. Volney Richardson acted as chairman for a programme which opened with a sing-song, after which the chairman gave a few remarks.

Keith and Carolyn Thompson gave a few musical numbers with Keith playing the violin and Carolyn the piano. Readings were given by Mrs. Frank McGee, Mrs. Louis Rodgers and Mrs. George Bound. Piano solos were given by Mrs. Mac Sharp and Carolyn Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee were given seats of honour and Mrs. John MacInroy read an address with Mr. John MacInroy, Mr. Frank McGee and Keith McGee presenting them with a beautiful tri-light lamp and thermo tea pot from the relatives and friends and a mirror from the family. The bride and groom suitably replied thanking them all for the lovely gifts. The honoured couple then cut the 3-tier wedding cake, which was adorned on top with a red rose.

A mock wedding was presented and much enjoyed by all. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing and then lunch was served.

Vice-President of Creamery Assoc.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association in Toronto last week, Harold West, of the Stirling Creamery, was elected as Second Vice-President of the Association for the coming year. L. Reddick, of Kemptville, was chosen President, while the other Vice-Presidents are J. J. Finnigan, of Perth; H. H. Leslie, of Seaforth, and L. A. McKay, of Bruce Station.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of M. June Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mackenzie, of Campbellton, N.B., to John Andrew Hermiston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hermiston. The marriage to take place quietly in Stirling on Wednesday, December 17th.

Guest Speaker At Orange Rallies

Fred Bateman, Grand Master of the Orange Order of Ontario East, paid an official visit to Norwood L.O.L., on Tuesday night, December 2nd, where he delivered an interesting address on the work of the Order. He also was a speaker at banquets in Picton on Thursday, November 27th, and at Peterborough on Friday, November 28th.

Stately Elm Felled

One of Stirling's most ancient landmarks, the big elm tree bordering Rawdon Creek and Highway No. 14 in the centre of the village, fell prey to the saw on Wednesday forenoon, when it was felled by Doug Bell and his assistants from Campbellford.

For some years this mighty elm has been showing signs of decay and it was only with a view to the safety of the general public that members of the Village Council consented to have it taken down.

A large number of citizens, many of whom had played around it and enjoyed its shade while frolicking in the old swimming pond, lined the streets to witness the operations and when the mighty monarch toppled into the creek a link with the past disappeared.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush, formerly of River Valley and Stirling district, who now reside on their farm near Glen Miller, will celebrate their golden anniversary on December 17th, 1952. Arthur, the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, was united in marriage to Beatrice, oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walt, of Codrington. To them four children were born, Ernest, on the homestead with his father; Irene, deceased; Mrs. Arthur (Olive) Ames, of Codrington; Mrs. Douglas (Muriel) McMaster, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush will be at home to their relatives and friends from 2.30 to 5.00 p.m. at their residence. In the evening from 8 to 10.30 p.m. the Johnstown community will entertain at the Glen Miller Community Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bush's friends.

Price of Permits Up

Highways Minister Doucett says drivers' permits will cost $2.00 next year.

Speaking on a CBC provincial affairs broadcast recently, Mr. Doucett said the contribution to the unsatisfied judgments fund will be doubled from 50 cents to $1.00.

The highways department annual report shows that revenue from the fund during the last fiscal year was $790,000 while payments amounted to $982,000. The extra $200,000 was taken from the consolidated revenue fund.

STIRLING L.O.B.A. OFFICERS INSTALLED

Worthy Mistress Sister Mary Ostofi, of Welcome Lodge No. 1230, Belleville, and installation team, installed the officers of Stirling L.O.B.A., No. 655, on Tuesday night, December 2nd.

Following is a list of the officers:

P.W.M. — Sis. Jennie Wellman
W.M. — Sis. Frances Merrick
D.M. — Sis. Doreen Ackers
Rec.-Sec. — Sis. Gladys McAdam
Jr. D.M. — Sis. Irene Webb
Chaplain — Sis. Florence Beaudrie
Fin.-Sec., Sis. Minnie Morrison
Treas. — Sis. Bessie Rodgers
Guardian — Sis. Mabel Fitchett
Director Ceremonies — Sis Rosella Clancy
1st Lecture — Sis. Blanche Reid
2nd Lecture — Sis. Mabel Lane
Pianist — Sis. Luella Bronson
Inner Guard — Sis. Mina Lake
Outer Guard — Sis. Gladys Clarke
2nd Committee — Sis. Mary Cooke
3rd Committee — Sis. Ida McMurray
4th Committee — Sis. Gertie Cooke
5th Committee — Sis. Myrtle Brady
Auditors — Sisters Helen Reid, Gladys Clarke, and Blanche Reid.
Sick and Visiting Committee — Sis. Doreen Ackers and Sis. Florence Beaudrie.
Degree Captain — Sis. Mina Lake

CHRISTMAS PARTY BY REBEKAHS

Following the regular lodge meeting on Tuesday night, the officers and members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge entertained the children to a Christmas Party in St. John's Parish Hall.

Mrs. J. L. Good, Noble Grand, was chairlady for the programme.

Piano solos were given by Denton Shortt, Patsy Fraser, Sandra West, and Mildred Morton; vocal solos by Cheryl Utman, Carolyn Belcour, Linda Ann Morrow, Sally Fox, Linda Wellman, Elaine Vandervoort, Mariel Mumby, Robert Luery, Allyn Warren and Margaret Sheffield; duets by Barbara and Bob Green, Barbara and Sheldon Hall; piano duet by Donalda Heath and Barbara Hadley and recitations by Robert Vandervoort, Herbie Demorest, Judy Patterson, Jane Bailey and Robert Bell.

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts and candy from a well-decorated tree.

Lunch was served and the singing of the National Anthem brought the happy gathering to a close. Mrs. Good voiced her thanks to all who assisted in any way in making the evening a success.

Stirling Girl Guides With Brownies Attend St. Paul's United Church

Under Capt. Mrs. Mae E. Kent, O.C., of the 1st Compnay of Stirling Girl Guides, supported by Lieut. Mrs. Robt. Luery and accompanied by the Stirling Brownie Pack in charge of Mrs. Charlie Faires (Brown Owl) and Mrs. Edwin Warren (Tawny Owl), paraded from the Community Hall to St. Paul's Church for their Christmas Service.

The service was specially planned for them with two Guides taking parts namely Laura Jeffrey, who sang "A Christmas Prayer," and Wendy Warren, who played the part of "The Poor Little Match Girl," with telling effect. The story was adapted from the original by Hans Christian Anderson. A former Guide, Janet Ann Good, sang a special solo, "The Holy Boy." Capt. Kent read the Christmas Lesson from Luke.

Both Guides and Brownies shared with other young people in the Bible Drill.

The Senior Choir sang the Anthems, "While Shepherds' Watched" and "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem."

Twin spruce Christmas trees stood like sentinels on either side of the chancel. They were the thoughtful gift of Mr. Walter T. Elliott and were erected by Mr. Albert Wells and his son, Thomas. Grant Richardson was in charge of lighting effects and Messrs. Harold Hagerman, Jack Bush and Harold Wells assisted in arrangements. Mr. C. E. Macklin and Mr. J. L. Good were the ushers. The service opened with congregational carol singing led by Mr. R. A. Patterson and closed with the Sevenfold Amen sung from the gallery.

Mrs. C. E. Macklin sang the choral invocation at both services. Miss Verna Brown sang "Holy Night" at the morning service. Mrs. Walter Warren and Mr. Grant Richardson sang solo parts in the evening anthems.

The large attendance of parents and friends was tangible evidence of the interest in the work of the Girl Guides. The Minister's message was based on the five points of the star indicated by the letter G-U-I-D-E. Special carol song cards, the gift of Mr. R. A. Patterson, weer used for the first time. They will continue in use each Sunday evening in December at 7.15 p.m.

Ivanhoe L.O.L. Chooses Officers

Ivanhoe L.O.L. held their annual meeting on Monday evening with a good number of members and visitors present. After the general routine of business, Bro. Ross Holland, D.M. of Centre Hastings, was asked to take the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

P. M. — Bro. J. McInroy
D.M. — Bro. B. Post
D.M. — Bro. H. Cook
R.S. — Bro. F. Smith
Chaplain — Bro. S. Twiddy
Treasurer — Bro. M. Reid
F.S. — Bro. G. McInroy
D. of C. — Bro. J. Sararas
1st Lecturer — Bro. H. Ingram
2nd Lecturer — Bro. O. Clapper
Committee — Brothers H. Burke, J. Wallace, A. Post, M. Morland and E. Benson.

After installation of officers speeches were delivered by D.M. Ross Holland and H. R. Burke.

David Heath Passes

David Heath, retired farmer of Stirling, died in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 7th. He was in his 81st year.

Born in Rawdon Township, the son of the late David Heath and Polly Ann Kemp, he had lived in the Stirling district for the past 23 years. Previously he had resided in Springbrook.

A widower, the deceased is survived by two daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Ernest (Florence) Stewart, of Bonarlaw; Mrs. Harold (Viola) Reid, Toronto; Clarence, of Toronto, and Boyne, of Springbrook. Three brothers, William, of Victoria, B.C.; Wesley, of Springbrook, and Edward, of Belleville. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

Interment Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

The funeral took place from the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, on Wednesday, to St. Paul's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. A. E. Baker officiated.

The pallbears were Volney Richardson, Bruce Demorest, Oliver Stapley, W. H. Donnan, Frank Wood and Everett Cooke.

Paper Published Early During Christmas Week

Christmas week the News-Argus will be published on Tuesday, December 23rd, to permit its delivery in the Village and on rural routes before Christmas Day.

Business firms will be able to convey their Christmas greeting messages to their customers in this edition, but their copy must be in this office not later than Saturday noon.

Passes Exams

Dr. John Walker of the staff of the McGregor Clinic, Hamilton, was successful in passing his examination of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for Certification in the Specialty of Internal Medicine. Dr. Walker is a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Stirling.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock, Harold, Ontario, with to announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Marcella, to Mr. Allan Raybourne Pigden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pigden, Madoc, Ontario. The marriage to take place December 27th at 12 o'clock in Wellman's United Church.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

On Friday evening, December 5th, the third euchre party sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute was held at the School House with eleven tables in play. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford convened the party and visitors were in attendance from Frankford and Stirling.

The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Albert Caskey, of Frankford; ladies' low, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; men's high, Fred McDonell; men's low, Douglas Kane (won on a draw).

Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks tendered the conveners of the party. The last party for 1952 will be held Friday evening convened by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle. Institute members are asked to bring refreshments.

Past Noble Grands' Club

The Past Noble Grand's Club met on Thursday afternoon, December 4th,, at the home of Sister Marion Heath, with Sis. Laura Shortt as co-hostess, with twenty in attendance. At the usual time the President, Sis. Gena Spry, called the meeting to order and opened with the "Maple Leaf," with Sis. Mildred Morrow at the piano, followed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes were read by the Secretary and the members answered the roll call. Two Sisters paid birthday money. The January meeting will be at the home of Sis. Marion Wells, with Sis. Edna Fox as co-hostess. The programme committee will be Sisters Effie Bailey and Grace Vandervoort.

The Sec.-Treas. reported having received five dollars from Mrs. Dickie, a commission on sale of jewelery at the bazaar.

Sis. Duffin presented the following programme: reading, Sis. Effie Bailey; reading, Sis. Evelyn Bailey; riddles, Sis. Ethel Duffin; instrumental, Sis. Mildred Morrow. The programme concluded with the singing of several Christmas Carols, after which Sis. Mabel Megginson staged a contest. As the roll call was called each Sister received a gift which everyone enjoyed.

The hostess served a Christmas luncheon, after which Sis. Mildred Morrow moved a vote of thanks for the most enjoyable afternoon.

Grand Master Instals Officers

Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Bateman Officiates At Springbrook Lodge Thursday Last

The annual meeting of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442, was held on Thursday evening, December 4th, with an extra large attendance of members and visiting brethren, including the District Master, Bro. Harry McAdam, on his official visit.

The lodge has had a very successful year and the members are justly proud of the new kitchen which was made possible by all who took part at the Celebration on July 12th last.

Special mention must be made of the Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Bateman, of Stirling, who is a member of Springbrook Lodge. He has taken an important part in the work of the Order during the past thirty years, bringing to him and to our lodge the highest honour possible in Ontario East, that of Grand Master. During the evening Bro. Bateman presented the Lodge with a large portrait of our Gracious Queen, which will be hung in the lodge room.

Bro. Rev. H. Beare gave a short address on the sacred part of life, reminding the members that they owed much to their homes, their lodge and above all to their God.

The Grand Master, Bro. Bateman, took the chair for the election and installation of officers which resulted as follows:

W.M. — Bro. Rev. H. E. Beare
D.M. — Bro. Elwood Johnson
Chaplain — Bro. Chris Bateman
Rec.-Sec. — Bro. C. A. Burkitt
Fin.-Sec. — Bro. Gordon Webb
Treasurer — Bro. Orrie Barton
Marshall — Bro. Alex Grabowski
1st Lecturer — Bro. Byron Seeley
2nd Lecturer — Bro. Art Broadworth
Tyler — Bro. Thos. Webb
Committee — Brothers Jack Sharpe, Morley Barlow, Chas. Lough and Everett Cooke.

All officers were re-elected except the Lecturers.

Local and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornett returned home yesterday after spending a holiday at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Miss Arline Tummon, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cooke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Abernethy, of Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gooderidge, of Napanee, were guests of Mrs. Clifford Hatton for a few days this week.

John Smith, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens and son, of Oshawa,, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Palmer. They spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, of Trenton; Mr. Roly Whitley, mayor-elect of Trenton, and Mrs. Whitley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibbons, of Stratford, Ont., were recent week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee, and attended the celebration in honour of the latter's 30th wedding anniversary.

COMING EVENTS

LEGION CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS. Draw takes place Dec. 16th. Proceeds go to Building Fund. Help out by making sure you have tickets. Each ticket good for 3 draws for 3 baskets. 2-1

ANNUAL MEETING OF RAWDON Township Hockey League will be held Monday, December 15th in the Hall at Springbrook at 8 p.m. 2-1p

Candlelight Service, St. Andrew's Church, Sun., December 14th

8.30 p.m. — Auspices St. Andrew's Club — Capt. Bright well, Guest Speaker; Male Quartet; Soloist, all from Salvation Army, Belleville — Special Music — All Invited

Franklin Coach Lines

ANNOUNCES

Friday Night Service

To Belleville and Return

LEAVE STIRLING 6.50 p.m., arrive Belleville 7.30 p.m.
LEAVE BELLEVILLE 10. 30 p.m., arrive Stirling 11 p.m.
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Guides Hold Mother and Daughter Banquet in Stirling Community Hall

The Stirling Community Hall was the setting for the First Stirling Girl Guides Mother and Daughter banquet. The tables forming the traditional horse shoe were tastefully decorated with yellow 'mums, blue and yellow candles and blue and yellow crepe trimmings. The hall seemed full of activity, girls in Guide and Brownie uniforms. Each Guide brought enough silverware and dishes to set the table for herself and her mother. Each mother helped with the food and dropped a dollar bill on the treasurer's table to help defray the expenses of the evening. Ninety-three mothers, daughters and guests sat down to a delicious meal, capably served by former Girl Guides under the direction of former Lieutenant Ev. Duffin.

Included in the guests were representatives of all civic organizations including the wives of the clergy and council. Toasts were proposed by Carol Ray to the mothers, Barbara Woodbeck to the local association, to the former Guides by Lieutenant Jo Luery, to the visiting Guides by Tawny Owl, Jessie Warren. These were replied to by Mrs. Fraser for the mothers; Mrs. R. B. Bell, for the local association; Ev. Duffin, for the former Guides; Eleanor Clarke, of Belleville, for the visiting Guides. Mrs. Don Rodgers, President of the Local Association, proposed the toast to the Queen and was chair lady for the evening.

Enrollment of five Brownies gave the mothers an interesting insight into the realm of Brownies. They are so keen and their Brownie smiles so warm and real.

Area Commissioner Amos, of Belleville, then introduced Barbara Brown, of Belleville, one of two girls from this area who had been fortunate enough to attend the Dominion Camp at Ottawa last summer. She told very ably of all they did and whom they met and where they went, making all wish that they too could go to such a camp.

The First Stirling Girl Guides entertained with a couple of folk dances, "Skip to my love," and "Jingle Bells."

District Commissioner, Mrs. R. D. Arnott, of Belleville, then introduced Eleanor Clarke, of Belleville, who also had been at the Dominion Camp. She brought back a message from the Dominion Commissioner, Mrs. Wishart, closing with these remarks, "On your honour to do your best to do your duty to God and the Queen."

First Stirling Girl Guides gave three action songs which were enjoyed by all. Brief messages were given by Area Commissioners Mrs. Bateman, of Madoc, and Mrs. Amos. Mrs. R. D. Anott spoke of her joy at the strides that had been made by the First Stirling Girl Guide Company, complimenting them most highly on their appearance, their actions and of their endeavours. Stirling can be justly proud of their Guide and Brownie folk and was pleased at the unity that existed between them.

At this time Brown Owl, Flo Faires, Tawny Owl, Jessie Warren and Lieutenant Jo Luery, received their Warrants. Mrs. Arnott assured the guests that warrants were not merely given, they were earned. Congratulations are in order for these three officers, who give of their time for our youths.

Mr. H. Stewart proposed a toast to the leaders of the Guides from the Legion.

Mrs. Mae Kent said, "To me it has been a dream come true, a mother and daughter banquet, where mothers could acquaint themselves with her daughter's leaders and her daughter's activities in Guiding, and trusted that they were well rewarded by attending." She also said that as a parent, that if any problem arises concerning Guiding or Brownie work, all you have to do is to contact your local association and present your problem and they will advise you. She requested that all mothers attend the Local Association's Annual Meeting, which will be held in the near future.

The financial statement is as follows, so that all mothers may see just where and how their dollar was spent.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Dec. 3, 1952	$ 5.14
Donations	3.00
Sale of meat	4.15
Sale of cheese	.25
Sale of milk	.28
Cash at the door	40.00
	$52.82

EXPENDITURES

Bentley's Store for meat, apples etc.	$28.65
Mr. Wannamaker, caretaker of hall	2.00
Johnson's for parker house rolls	2.00
Guide Suit	5.00
Fee's @ 50c each for 19	9.50
Balance on hand	5.67
	$52.82

Note: At this time Mr. Hermiston hadn't his account made up.

Mae Kent,
Capt. First Stirling Girl Guides

Milk Report For November

The following report was received from the Ontario Department of Health, from milk received from Stirling Dairy for the month of November: B coli count, 0; Standard Plate Count, 3,700; Percent Butterfat, 3.4; result of Phosphatase Test, "A."

4-H Club Leaders Plan First Club Rally

At a meeting of the 4-H Club Leaders' of Hastings County, held at the Agricultural Office in Stirling, on December 4th, final arrangements were made for the first 4-H Club Rally. The 4-H Club Rally will be held in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday, December 22nd, with registration at 9.30 a.m. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session. The programme will be varied in nature to cover topics of interest to the various 4-H Clubs in Hastings County. Those participating in the Rally will be members of the 4-H Clubs and those boys and girls interested in joining 4-H Clubs in 1953. This is a new programme and the Club Leaders are doing considerable planning to make this an interesting and educational day for Hastings County 4-H Club Rally.

The Cherokee Indian tribe was the only one to have a syllabis writing system.

St. Peter is the patron saint of locksmiths because he holds the keys to heaven.

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Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act and effective with the issue of 1953 motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, an Unsatisfied Judgment Fund Fee of $1.00 will be collected from each person to whom is issued a 1953 license.

This increase in fee is required in view of the fact that the 50 cent fee heretofore collected has proven to be inadequate to meet the demands for payments out of the fund. Since 1947 when the fund was created payments out have exceeded $3,000,000. During the current year it has been necessary to obtain an advance of $300,000 from the Treasury Department in order to make the payments required. A further advance will be required to meet the payments anticipated before the end of the fiscal year (March 31, 1953).

A detailed statement of the Fund may be obtained by writing to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 2, Ont.

GEO. H. DOUCETT,
Minister of Highways

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December 4, 1952

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SAT., DEC. 13th

Monster Parade - Lovely Floats

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Keep This Day For The "Kids" -- All Roads Lead Into Stirling On December 13th -- Remember The Date

St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The First Christmas

This is the seasonable title of the Advent Cantata to be sung by St. Paul's Senior Choir next Sunday evening. It will mark a presentation for which preparatory work began last September. St. Paul's is recognized as one of the outstanding choirs of the whole Bay of Quinte Conference. All who love Christian praise and all who appreciate the unselfish devotion of our choristers should plan to attend this service.

This service will mark the close of the last Quarter Day of 1952 and it will be a part of the special services marking the renovation of the church.

New Lanterns

Memorial Lanterns will be dedicated at the morning service, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Preston. The Entrance Hall Lanterns are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson. These installations required almost the entire rewiring of the church.

Renovation

The church auditorium, entrance hall and minister's vestry have been redecorated. The predominant colour is mushroom rose with gold borders and crosses save for the chancel archway and gothic windows which are bordered by a dressed stone design

The organ is finished in three tones blending into the predominant wall colour. The pews and woodwork have been revarnished. It is hoped in time to treat the floor and provide new carpeting. The carpet has been removed from the choir loft and floor painted. In the interest of resonance no choir area should ever be carpeted.

Guests

Rev. C. D. McLellan, a former President of the Bay of Quinte Conference will address the morning congregation and Rev. G. D. Puttenham, Chairman of the Belleville Presbytery will bring greetings at the hour of evening praise.

The Sacraments

The Sacraments of Baptism and of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. There will be special Adventide praise throughout the day.

New Floor In Sunday Sschool Hall

A beautiful first grade oak floor has been laid in the Sunday School Hall. This has been suitably treated and is now in use. Footings for church pillars were reinforced. Gifts of time and materials are gratefully acknowledged.

Committee

The work has been done under the supervision of a special committee namely Dr. Wm. Cornett, Chairman; Mrs. Walter T. Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Macklin, F. J. Wood and Carleton Wright. They have done a painstaking job. The contractors were George Stoneman, of Toronto, decorator; Frank DeCarroll, of Campbellford, electrical installations; Hector Eggleton, Stirling. carpentry work.

School Visitors

The Law

According to the laws of the Province of Ontario quite apart from all regulations affecting religious teaching the following are designatel as school visitors:

"Judges, members of the Assembly and members of municipal councils shall be school visitors in the municipalities where they respectively reside and every clergyman shall be a school visitor in the municipality where he has pastoral charge.

"School visitors may visit public schools, may attend any school exercises, and at the time of any visit may examine the progress of the pupils and the state and management of the schools, and give such advice to the teachers and pupils and any others present as they deem expedient."
—Section 8 clauses 1 and 2 of the Public Schools Act.

Sympathy

The sympathy of this congregation is extended to William R. Wilkins, a Steward of St. Paul's, bereaved by the death of his father last Tuesday week and to his mother and brother.

Two large print hymnaries were dedicated and placed in the pews last Sunday, the gift of the Official Board in loving memory of the late William Thomas Wilkins, of Uxbridge.

Congratulations

(1) To Dr. G. Stewart McKeown, of Carleton, College, Ottawa, a graduate of the King George High School,, Stirling.

(2) To Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, D.S.O., on his prize winning wheat at the Winter Fair, Toronto.

(3) To the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion for its fine report for 1952 published in last week's Argus.

Carmel

Mr. Hector Eggleton has erected canopies over the entrance doors to the Silver Jubilee Hall.

Mr. Harold Bird, of Stirling, was specially thanked for the gift of a light fixture in the Jubilee Hall.

The Jubilee Hall is now equipped with new lights. Mr. Harry Brown and Mr. Charles Bailey were thanked for erecting these and for giving valued assistance to the contractor, Mr. H. Eggleton, who erected the ornament on the Jubilee Hall.

School News

The following pupils read the lessons at the great Bible Service in St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, last Sunday week: John Sager, River Valley School; Dawn Hubel, Glen Ross School; Carol Fargey, Ridge Road School; Sally Fox and Allan Bird, of Stirling Public School.

Christmas Examinations

The Christmas Examinations awards will be made for Religious Knowledge next week for the above schools with the exception of the Stirling Public School where the planned examinations were not held owing to the School Board's action.

Beautiful Christmas decorations in red and green and candle-lighted Christmas tree, attractive blackboard drawings and a cherry Merry Christmas sign greets all visitors at the Riverside Public School.

False Santa Going Out

The rising tide of public revulsion to "Santa Claus" abuse is evident in news despatches from all over the world. The time has come for parents and teachers to frankly define the "Spirit of Christmas" rather than to studiously deceive young people. Santa Claus loses nothing through a tactful approach. One little awakening girl says: "Santa must belong to a large family he has so many brothers."

We do not agree with the statement attributed to Dr. Brock Chisholm that there is no Santa Claus. There are millions of them. We do affirm that a proper approach will conserve the element of mystery associated with this popular visitor on Christmas eve and at the same time save parents from breaking the Ninth Commandment. (Thou shalt not lie).

A Lovely Gift

Commencing next Sunday Mrs. Jack McCaughen has kindly volunteered to look after the children of tender years in the ladies parlour at the Church during the hour of service so that their parents may attend church. This is a lovely Christmas gift.

Belleville Hospital

An attractive brochure has been published by the Board of Governors of the Belleville Hospital for the guidance of patients and their friends. A sentence reads "Your Board gives time and experience gratuitously — we would be pleased to receive any constructive criticism — which will enable us to further improve our service. This hospital is yours." This is a splendid booklet. Congratulations Governors!

The rutabaga is a Swedish turnip.

Women are not eligible for Rhodes Scholarships.

Hastings Jr. Farmer Public Speaking and Debating

Don McKinnon, of the Madoc Junior Farmer Club, won the Hastings County Junior Farmer' Public Speaking Competition on Friday, November 28th. His address was on the subject, "Take Time."

Seven speakers representing Junior Farmer Clubs in the County gave interesting addresses, and followed through their prepared topic with an impromptu three minute speech. Runner-up was Burton Hubble of the Sidney Club and third was Eva Martin, from the Hungerford Junior Farmer Club.

Two teams entered the Debating Competition for the Debate, "Resolved that books influence the character of young people more than friends." The affirmative was taken by the Thurlow Junior Farmer Team, Bill Leeming, Leader and Kathleen Homan, supporter. The Madoc Team had the negative, with Isabelle Burnside as Leader and Marilyn Parks Supporter. Picked to represent Hastings County in the Inter-County Debating Competition were Kathleen Homan and Marilyn Parks. The Debating Team will enter in competition with the Prince Edward Junior Farmer Team on December 17th, at Allisonville.

Don McKinnon will be representing Hastings County in the Inter-County Public Speaking Competition, to be held at the Annual Junior Farmer Conference, in January, at Toronto.

Quick Can. Quiz

1. What percentage of Canadian families own their own homes?
2. In 1939 labor income in Canada was two and a half billion dollars. What was it in 1951?
3. What was the real name of the Canadian novelist who signed himself as Ralph Connor?
4. In order, name the four leading mineral producing provinces.
5. Last year did we earn more export dollars from the sale of farm products or forest products?

ANSWERS: 5. Forest products, chiefly pulp and paper. 3. Rev. Charles W. Gordon. 1. 65%. 4. Ont., Que., Alta., B.C. 2. More than nine and a half billion dollars.

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My next visit to Stirling will be on Monday, January 5th. Those desiring to make appointments or further information should contact Mr. X. P. Mayhew, local Jeweller, phone 344.

Spectacles needing repairs may be left with Mr. Mayhew during his regular business hours. 1-3

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY DEC. 14th, 1952

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship. White Gift Service
8.30 p.m.—Candlelight Carol Service. Capt. Brightwell, Belleville, guest speaker; male quartet and soloist.

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—White Gift Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Quarter Day
7.30 p.m.—Cantata "The First Christmas."

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Quarter Day
Carol 7.15 p.m. Special services today mark renovation. Visitors welcome

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 14th, 1952

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

SPEAKER —
ORVILLE SHANTZ,
of Peterboro, Ont.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

PARISH OF STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector
Sunday, December 14th — Advent 3

St. John's, Stirling
11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Monday, Dec. 22nd — Church School Christmas Party
Thursday, Dec. 11th — Choir Practices 4.00 p.m.; 7.00 p.m.; 7.30 p.m.

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Mount Pleasant

The Young People's Union held their Christmas meeting at the Allan School on Friday evening, December 5th, with a large number in attendance.

The President, Mr. Ray Sharp, gave the call to worship and presided over the service. Several Christmas Carols were sung with Miss Betty McConnell as pianist. Miss Ruth Linn read an appropriate number which was, "A comparison of Christmas customs in four different lands. Mr. Ralph Johnson read "Silver Trumpet." Miss Ruth Sharpe contributed a piano solo. The Pastor offered prayer following the Bible Lesson.

Miss Ina Scott and her brother George gave two musical numbers, piano and violin. Miss Betty McConnell read a Christmas poem. The President conducted a contest. The group are invited to the Parsonage on New Year's eve, where Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel will entertain at a festive party for the Y.P.A. The next regular meeting will be held at the school on January 9th, 1953, when the annual election of officers will be held. The meeting closed with "The Queen" and the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert, Moira, were supper guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and attended the evening church service

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White received word that their granddaughter, Miss Edith Stone, Halloway, was in Belleville Hospital following an accident Saturday evening at Chapman's Corners, near Tweed.

Mr. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, spent a few days last week with relatives and old neighbours at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, at Detlor, on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel entertained the Quin-Mo-Lac Summer School Staff to dinner at the Parsonage on Thursday, December 4th, and a committee meeting was held to further plans for the Camp.

Mr. and Mrs Gordon Linn, Miss Ruth Linn and Mrs James Linn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. C. Pitman, in town.

On Sunday evening at 9.15 p.m., Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Mr. Orno Sharp and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Mount Pleasant; and Mrs. Don Heath, of Bethel, attended an executive meeting in connection with the work of the various Sunday Schools in the district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchin, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd and Mrs. Alfred Merrills, Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, and Hazel, of Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and family, of Belleville, were supper guests Sunday evening at the home of his parents.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held their December meeting on Sunday morning at the church. The worship service opened with Christmas Carols, followed by the roll call of Bible verses. Miss Marie Simpson read, "Our Bible." Miss Gail Scott read a poem about "When Jesus Was A Child." Mrs. Herbert Smith told the Christmas legends of, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," and "Away In A Manger."

The balance of the time was spent in practising Christmas Hymns, as the Juniors will sit in the choir loft for the next two Sundays. Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel, assisted by Mrs. K. Weaver and Miss B. McConnell assisted with the training of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer and Lennie, of West Huntingdon, spent a day recently with his parents here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harrington and boys, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.

Glad to report Mr. B. C. Tucker is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vene Hagerman and Mae were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson.

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. John Courtney on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breadman, of Shannonville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell.

Sympathy of this community goes to the family of the late Francis Reid, of Holloway. Several from this community attended the funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Stirling, were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and boys, of Tweed, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce.

Mr. Wm. Hagerman and Mrs. Will. Wright are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Annie Searles, Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson and Mr. Nathan Sine were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee on Monday night.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Frankford, and Mr. Tom Johnson, of Kingston,, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Russel Johnson.

Mrs. Leonard Maybee, Cheryl and Kennie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McConnell and family, of Hastings.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel were tea guests on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mrs. Paul Sharp spent a few days over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and children, White Lake.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley on the arrival of a baby daughter on Friday morning December 5th.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R .Bonsteel took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King took tea Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. Sharp and Jack were tea guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, of Sine.

Mrs. Leah Linn McNair, of Winnipeg,, Man., a former resident of Wellman's community, called on Miss Emma Rainie and Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie on Thursday afternoon.

Marsh Hill

Sorry to report Mrs. Fred Heasman a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Master Harold Finkle is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dier, of Belleville.

Radio Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Several of the Marsh Hill community attended the funeral of the late Francis Reid, of Holloway, on Tuesday afternoon. Our sympathy goes out to his sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Mrs. Pauline Petrie, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demill.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Almy, of Madoc, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Twiddy.

Mrs. Donald Fleming spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Walton Reide, Kenneth and Sharon are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, Moira.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Parks, Peterborough, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond, of Ridge Road, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and family, of Corbyville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

The Young Adult Group held their regular meeting on Friday evening. After the business period, a crockinole party was enjoyed. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills, English Line.

Mrs. Milton Hagerman attended the funeral of the late Francis Reid, at Holloway, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grills, of English Line, and Mrs. McCracken, Cobourg, were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills.

Mrs. Louise Anderson returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grills, English Line, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford Ivan Hatton, Merchant, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Village of Stirling, who died on or about the 8th day of October, 1952, are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1952. After the said date the administratrix will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Belleville this 20th day of November 1952.

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P.O. Box 278,
Dominion Bank Building
Belleville, Ontario
Solicitors for the Administratrix
52-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Donald William Campbell, late of the Township of Rawdon, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Donald William Campbell, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of November, A.D. 1952, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1953, after which date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

DATED this 4th day of December, 1952.

R. D. Arnott, Q.C.,
219 Front St.,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for the Executrix
2-3

Births

CARR — At Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, of Stirling, R.R. 4, a daughter.

SEELEY — At the Sine Maternity Home, Rawdon, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley, Harold, R.R. 2, on Friday, December 5th, a daughter, Catharine Anne, a sister for Carol.

Deaths

HEATH, David — At Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, December 7th, 1952, David Heath, in his 81st year.
Interment Mount Nebo Cemetery.

PAYNE — At Stirling, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1952, Ithel Payne, in his 68th year.
Funeral at his late residence, Front St., on Friday, December 12th, at 1.30 p.m. Interment Victoria Cemetery, Tweed.

In Memoriam

SEARLES — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Fred (Violet) Searles, who "went home" December 12th, 1951.

Whenever she looked at the sunset,
With its colors of crimson and gold;
She seemed to grow homesick for Heaven,
And the glories that there shall unfold.

So beyond the sunset she's waiting,
Free from all sorrow and pain;
Waiting there with her Saviour,
'Til we're all together again.

—Olive and Everett Elliott. 2-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Ernie and Nora Ward wish to thank their many friends for their pleasant business relations and to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas. 2-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Barry Hewton wishes to thank all the good folks who subscribed to the Telegram and so enabled him to win a General Electric radio. 2-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all kind friends and neighbours for their sympathy and many other acts of kindness in the recent loss of our sister, Mrs. E. A. Strebe, of Trenton.

Mrs. Thos. MacConnell and
2-1p Mrs. Morley Phillips

Holloway

The community was shocked on Sunday morning when they heard of the terrible accident which happened on Saturday evening, near Tweed. One of our young men was instantly killed. Francis Reid, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid. Sincere sympathy is extended to them in their sad bereavement. Fortunately Miss Edith Stone and Wayne Demille, also of Halloway, were only injured, and at time of writing are patients in the Belleville General Hospital. Friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen entertained on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dier, of Rossmore; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlette, of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and family, spent some time on Sunday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Mrs. H. Townsend.

Sorry to report Mrs. Arthur Wilson is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McMullen; also Mr. Marry Morgan who is a patient in the Kingston Hospital. Friends all hope for a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider entertained the Kum Double Club at their home on Thursday evening with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson have television installed.

Voters' List, 1952

Municipality of the Township

of Rawdon

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with section 7 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Bonarlaw, on the 10th of December, 1952, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections; and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for appeal is the 19th day of December, 1952.

Dated at Bonarlaw W. J. Barlow,
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2-2 P. Carr, President

PLUM GROVE CHEESE CO-OPERATIVE

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co-operative will be held at the factory at 8 p.m., Saturday, December 20th, 1952, for the transaction of general business.

2-2 W. L. Pollock, President

Shamrock Cheese Company

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Cheese Company will be held in the Factory on Friday, December 19th, at 1.30 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

GEO. CARLISLE,
2-2 President

Wed. Night Ladies' League

Standings To Date

Big Blows	54
Hell Cats	51
Happy Gang	51
Boyd Gang	42
Helen's Hustlers	26
Careless Kids	25

High single and high triple for the night was rolled by Don McConvey, 266 and 658, respectively.

Turkey Roll

Hidden scores were 381, 450 and 507. Turkeys were won by Eva Christie, 370; Marion Holt, 456; Betty Rouse, 511.

CHRISTMAS

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River Valley Women's Institute Holds Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held on Thursday, December 4th at the home of Mrs. Bob Philp. There were thirty-one members, three visitors and seventeen children in attendance.

Mrs. Edward Heasman opened the meeting with the usual exercises. Mrs. Ralph Utman presided at the piano throughout the service. Mrs. J. L. Donohoe gave a full financial report. It was decided to allocate one hundred dollars to purchase chairs and card tables. Mrs. Roy Irven donated three dollars to be used for prizes for a card party.

Thanks was read from Mrs. H. Morgan, the Hanna family and Mrs. D. Donohoe.

Mrs. John Kane gave a detailed account of her work in connection with the first-aid kit at the school.

Mrs. Percy Utman, Food Parcel Secretary, has received a very descriptive and interesting letter from Mrs. Mollie Mallard, Abbot's Leigh, Bristol, England, and this letter was read and gave the members a glimpse of the work there. Just recently a parcel of Jello powders was forwarded for their Christmas. Mrs. Mallard said while tea is now unrationed, the prices are very high.

The President extended thanks to Mr. Gilbert Finkle for repairing tables and chairs. Mrs. Harold Morgan gave her Blue Cross report.

Christmas Programme

The Christmas programme was arranged by Mrs. Earl Morrow and several carols were interspersed between the other items, opening with "Silent Night." Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a humorous Christmas selection entitled, "How Ma saved a few cents less than one hundred dollars." Little Cheryl Utman sang, "Frosty the Snowman." The following children each gave a brief selection, Sharon Scott, Maria Heasman, Donnie Carr, Myles McDonell, Jean Donohoe, and Ross McIntosh. Mrs. John Sager read a humorous poem requesting the general public not to place pennies in the rural mail box.

Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read a humorous poem and then a very appropriate selection entitled, "There will always be a Christmas as long as the middle aged folk go quietly on in the service of God."

Mrs. Earl Morrow read a very timely paper dealing with the "Advent Season," which told the real meaning of Christmas when the babe came to Bethlehem. This stressed the point of having children learn the joy of sharing with others and that a white gift does not mean that the giver receives another in return, but rather that this particular gift is for less fortunate persons. Mrs. Morrow closed her programme with, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."

The "Christmas Pie" was then served when a decorated tub was placed in the centre of the room and each child drew a gift as their name was called. Baby Connie Donohoe headed the list and the children were delighted with colouring books, bells, harmonicas and other articles.

The roll call of members and visitors followed when each one plucked their gift from a beautiful decorated and lighted Christmas tree. The gifts were varied, both useful and ornamental and all enjoyed a delightful half hour in this procedure.

All of the ladies furnished something for the Christmas luncheon which was convened by Mrs. Percy Utman. The refreshments consisted of attractive sandwiches, cookies, tarts, celery, pickles, fruited jellos, home-made candy, grapes and nuts, topped off with a treat by the President, Mrs. Edward Heasman, of peppermint chocolate patties.

Mrs. Alex Bush voiced thanks for hospitality, programme, and extra treat and the meeting closed with, "God Save Our Queen."

The next meeting will be held on January 8th, one week later, owing to New Year's falling ona Thursday. The conveners will be Mrs. Ernest Carr and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh with Mrs. Percy Utman as hostess. The roll call "The most neighbourly thing that ever happened to me."

Arranging Christmas Flowers

Many people don't make the best of the cut flowers they get at Christmas time because they feel they are "no good at arranging flowers." While some are more adept at displaying flowers to best advantage, the experts point out that anybody can make a good showing if a few simple principles are followed and a little imagination is added for good measure.

It is not necessary to have a great profusion of flowers to get striking effects, but always work for a triangular effect by cutting the stems to different lengths. If the flowers are to be seen from all angles, on the dining-room table for instance, the arrangement should have two "faces." Single faced arrangements are more suited to the mantle or for a corner.

Flower arrangements can often be improved by additional foliage. Pieces of the Christmas tree or small branches of cedar are often invaluable. If the modern trough type of vase is used, the length of the trough or the diameter of a bowl should be about two-thirds the height of the tallest flower in the triangular arrangements.

Striking effects can be gained in floral arrangements by keeping dark vivid coloured flowers low and in the centre of a triangular arrangement. This creates a centre of interest which immediately strikes the eye. If flowers with particularly heavy stems are to be displayed in a large vase a small ball of chicken wire in the mouth of the vase will make an excellent support and prevent the display from collapsing.

And don't overlook the possibility of using an everyday ornament in conjunction with a floral arrangement; use lots of imagination ah this point, say the experts. Naturally at Christmas time one thinks of candlesticks with red candles. Often something of this kind can be used effectively to balance a mantle display or one that is in a corner.

West Huntingdon W.M.S. and W.A.

Mrs. Alex McCurdy was hostess for the December meeting of West Huntingdon United Church W.M.S. and W.A. on Tuesday of last week.

The President, Mrs. Grant, opened the meeting with the call to worship, using an editorial from the Missionary Monthly. All sang, "Silent Night," and Mrs. Moorcroft led in prayer. Mrs. A. Wright read the Scripture from the Second Chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Hammond gave a reading on "Stewardship."

Mrs. Grant thanked the Society for their loyal support during her two years as President. Roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture containing the words "Peace" or "Joy."

Mrs. C. Wright read from the Study Book concerning agriculture in Africa. Hymn, "Joy To The World," was sung, followed by a reading by Mrs. Albert Ashley; duet, Rev. and Mrs. Norman, "Have You Any Room For Jesus. Rev. Norman gave the Christmas message. The offering was taken and dedicated.

Mrs. Russell Sills and Mrs. George Ashley were asked to prepare programmes for 1953. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Mrs. Grant thanked all who assisted with the programme; and also to Mrs. McCurdy for the use of her home. All sang, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and Rev. Norman closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. McCurdy and her assistants served a tasty lunch.

Getting The Feel of The Road

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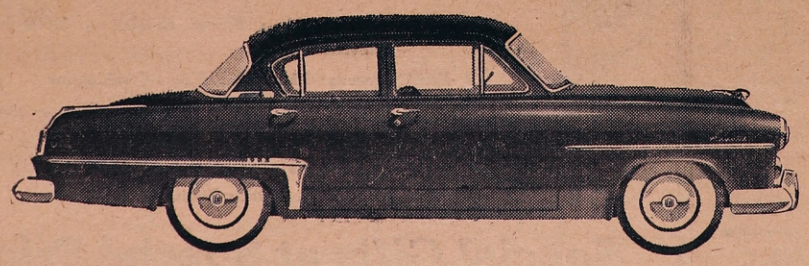

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Death Claims Mrs. E. A. Strebe

The sympathy of this community goes to Mrs. Thos. MacConnell and Mrs. Morley Phillips in the loss of their sister, Victoria Strebe, beloved wife of E. A. Strebe, 180 Byron ,Street Trenton, who passed away at Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, November 27th, 1952. The late Mrs. Strebe was born in Millbridge, Ontario, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bronson. She passed away after a short illness, at the age of fifty six years.

The deceased is mourned by her husband and three daughters, June and Betty, of Trenton, and Mrs. Douglas (Phyllis) Caley, of Picton, and one son, Vernon, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The late Mrs. Strebe was a member of the United Church of Canada, and had lived in Trenton for seven years. She was a member of the W.M.S. of Eldorado and Trenton. Five sisters and four brothers also survive. They are Mrs. Morley (Edna) Phillips, of Stirling; Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Darrah, of Marmora; Mrs. Oliver (Josephine) Willis, of Campbellford; Mrs. George (Lottie) Cotten, Bayside; Mrs. William (Norma) Wright, Brampton; Mrs. Thos. (Martha) MacConnell, Stirling; Thomas Bronson and Robert Bronson, of Tweed; Delbert Bronson, Trenton, and Walter Bronson, of Cookston.

The late Mrs. Strebe rested at the Weaver Funeral Home,170 Dundas St., W., Trenton, where service was held on Sunday, November 30th. Interment was in Fox Cemetery, Eldorado, and Mr. Simon Brownson officiated.

The pallbearers in Trenton were Delbert, Thomas and Robert Bronson, George Cotten, Oliver Willis, and Joseph Cotten. The pallbearers in Eldorado were Harold Comerford, Leslie Robinson, Arthur Robinson, Stanley Moorcroft, Charles McCann and Douglas Bailey.

What Others Say!

THE UNFAIR SALES TAX

If it was not considered wicked to be envious we might envy the farmers when we see the government has amended the Canadian Farm Loan Act increasing the maximum loans from $6,000 to $12,000 at rate of 5% interest on first mortgage, states The Bowmanville Statesman.

This favouritism in the face that publishers of weekly and daily newspapers have been compelled, in recent years, to pay a steady increase of from 3% to 10% sales tax on newsprint while the price of this precious and indispensable commodity has more than doubled at the same time. Furthermore, we have been advised that newsprint will take another boost of $10 per ton on January 1st, 1953.

So do not be surprised, dear reader, if subscriptions of newspapers in the near future will be increased to meet this excessive cost of production — unless, of course, the government will listen to reason and cut the exorbitant and unfair sales tax. —Smiths Falls Record News.

POLICE COURT NAMES

(Orillia Packet-Times)

There are times when people court publicity, and there are other times when they go to almost any lengths to avoid it. The history of every newspaper office reflects these attitudes, since people in one community have the same traits and characteristics as the people of any other community.

One of the biggest nuisances to any newspaper staff is the character who wants to keep his name out of the police court news. Many offenders who seem quite unconcerned while being fined, hurry to a newspaper office as soon as court is over, with a familiar cry: "Keep my name out."

Trere is no doubt that these offenders dread the publicity following their appearance in court more than they do the penalty that is inflicted. Excuses by the dozen are provided in an effort to convince the newspaper that an exception be made "in this case" and the news suppressed. To hear them tell it, the casualties among mothers, fathers, wives, husbands, sisters, brothers and all the cousins and the aunts must be terrific after each court session.

There is an element of cowardice behind the requests. Men are willing to get into scrapes, beat up weaker persons than themselves, get drunk, steal and generally offend against society, but they think everything is all right if the rest of the community doesn't know about their misbehavior.

There's a very simple answer to it all: If you get on the wrong side of the law, don't blame the reporters and the newspapers; blame yourself.

Harvard University celebrated its tercentenary in 1936.

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Rylstone

Women's Institute

The December meeting of the Rylstone Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Barnum on Thursday, December 4th, with about 30 ladies present. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and Institute Ode, followed by the roll call, which was answered by "The First Christmas I Remember."

Mrs. Will Rutherford, convener for the meeting was unable to be present, so Mrs. Ellis Jones, President, was in charge of the following programme: Motto, "Liberality does not consist in giving largely, but in giving wisely," by Mrs. Ernest Irwin; topic, "The Meaning of Christmas," by Mrs. Ellis Jones; accordion solo, "Frosty the Snowman," and "Jingle Bells," by Mrs. Harold Linn; reading, "Christmas Carols," by Mrs. Clarence Barnum; Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. Ray Stewart, pianist; "Book Title Contest," by Mrs. Fletcher Wildman; demonstration on making satin puff cushion top, by Mrs. Wilfred Spencer; draw for bed-spread, donated by Mrs. Jones, won by Mrs. Clarence Thomson.. A Christmas gift exchange was held and the programme closed with the singing of God Save The Queen.

The programme committee consisted of Mrs. Alf Akins and Mrs. Gerald Petherick.

Lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee, Mrs. Percy Reid, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, Mrs. Fletcher Wildman and Mrs. Alf. Akins.

Members of the Institute are to donate farm produce, etc., for the Christmas Market, to be held in the Masonic Temple, Campbellford, on Saturday, December 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mumby, Springbrook, have taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milne and family, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Ridge Road; Mrs. Stella Gibson and daughter, Blanche, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Donnie and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson, Brian and Tommie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and Lynn, spent Sunday in Napanee with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband.

Wm. Morton has been on the sick list.

Ellis Jones has returned home after spending seven weeks at Sudbury.

On Saturday afternoon, several young friends of Tommie Trumble, met at his home in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Leah McNair, of Winnipeg, has left for Toronto, after spending several days with relatives around Rylstone.

The Sunday School of Rylstone United Church held their annual pot luck supper and entertainment at the church on Friday evening of last week.

Police Sergeant

Sgt. Samuel Whitehouse, formerly of Smithfield, and brother of Mrs. Carman Nix, is replacing Sgt. A. L. McClure, who was reduced to a constable and transferred from the Sudbury detachment of the OPP.

End of Cattle Embargo Greeted By Stockmen

The report that the embargo on Canadian cattle entering the United States would be lifted in March has met with the approval of stockmen in the Bay of Quinte district. In some quarters, however, it is expected that the curtailment would have ended sooner.

All types of livestock sold considerably better during the last week, according to the weekly crop report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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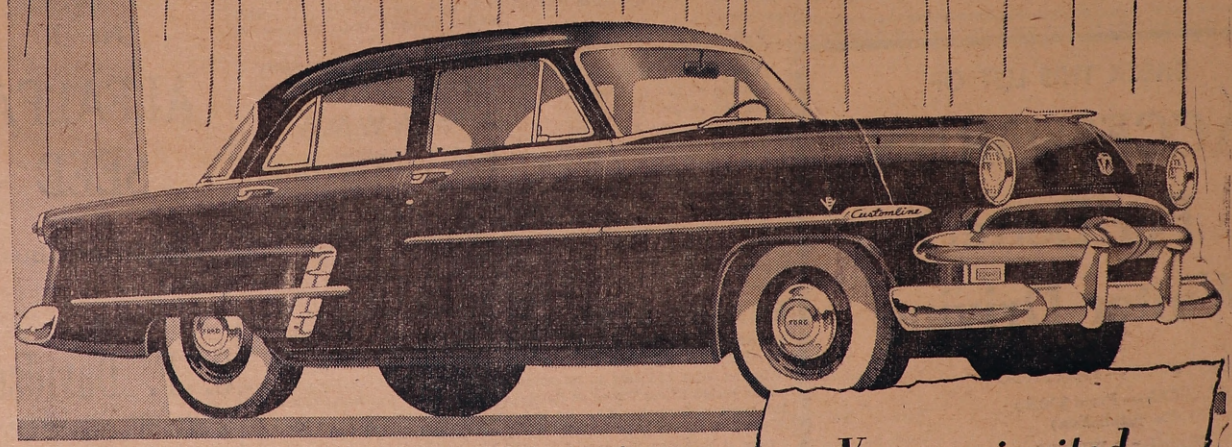

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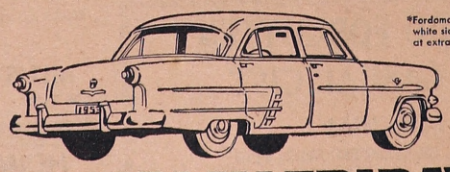

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F. R. MALLORY,
Clerk-Treasurer

Skating Arena Ready For Flooding

During the past week work has proceeded so well at the local Arena that the surface is now ready for flooding, and will undergo a preliminary soaking right away.

The surface has been completely covered with a coat of sand and carefully graded. Side boards have been all checked and faulty ones replaced, and the entire building overhauled and made structurally safe. The ladies dressing room is being renovated and redecorated, and improvement will be gradually carried out as time and financing permits. The long range purpose of the Rink Committee is the complete remodeling of the rink interior.

Can you help? You betcha! Easy too. Plans are being made for a grand old community skating party at the grand old opening. There will be good music, there will be skating and mocassin dancing, there will be tooters and rooters, favours, balloons, spot prizes, door prizes, and the finest sheet of ice ever. There will be a good hot and cold snack bar and a grand evening for old and young, performers or spectators.

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Legion Rink Committee

Annual Meeting L.O.L. No. 172

The annual meeting of Wellman's L.O.L., No. 172, was held on Wednesday evening, December 3rd, with a good attendance. During the course of general business, it was decided to hold an oyster supper on January 23rd. The financial secretary's report was given and showed a substantial balance on hand.

District Master Bro. Harry McAdam, took the chair for the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows:

W.M. — Bro. M. Clancy
D.M. — Bro. L. White
Chaplain — Bro. C. Clancy
Rec.-Sec. — Bro. K. Clancy
Fin.-Sec. — Bro. L. King
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1st Lecturer — Bro. K. Matthews
2nd Lecturer — Bro. G. Scott
Sr. Comm. Man — Bro. M. Hagerman
I. Tyler — Bro. Wm. Fleming
O. Tyler — Bro. W. Scott

The officers spoke briefly. Lodge was closed and lunch served.

Entered Into Rest

FRANCIS JOHN MILO REID

Francis John Milo Reid, of R.R. 2, Holloway, died suddenly in an automobile accident near Tweed on Saturday evening, December 6th. He was in his 17th year.

Born at Holloway, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid,, he had lived in the Halloway district all his life. He is survived by his parents.

A member of Sidney Baptist Church, he was active in the Young People's Society and Sunday School work.

The funeral was held from the home of his parents to Sidney Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Keith Daniel conducted the service and also the last rites at Guffin Cemetery.

Springbrook

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, when a number of relatives and friends met to honour Mr. Runnalls, who was 80 years young on that day.

Mr. Runnalls was the happy recipient of many beautiful birthday cards and gifts throughout the evening. A social chat was enjoyed, followed by a delicious lunch topped off with lots of birthday cake. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Runnalls and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Runnalls and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reynolds, of Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lloyd, Mrs. Cora Faulkner and Mrs. Lorne Bailey and Linda, of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafoe, of Frankford; Mr. Harold Runnalls. of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Robb and Mr. Vern Runnalls. Springbrook; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming and boys and David Mudd, Mount Pleasant.

We join in wishing Mr. Runnalls many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Wood, of Belleville, who is a patient at Kingston Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Reid, of Belleville, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Ketcheson, of Wallbridge, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family on Sunday.

Members of the Sunshine Mission Band entertained their mothers and friends to a Christmas Party on Tuesday afternoon. Janet Reid welcomed the visitors and was chairlady for a programme of Christmas songs and readings at the close of which one of Santa's helpers appeared and distributed gifts and candy among the children. Treats of Christmas cookies and candy were served the guests. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Beare for her splendid effort in preparing this party.

Miss Lenora Bateman was a guest of Miss Nora Danford on Sunday.

St. Paul's W.M.A.

A medley of Christmas Carols played softly by Mrs. R. Stapley formed an appropriate setting for the Christmas meeting of St. Paul's W.M.A. Mrs. E. Munro presided and used some fitting words on "Silence" as her call to worship, followed by a special Christmas prayer. The new theme song was sung.

A greeting card was read from Miss Lorraine Powell in Vancouver. Many commented on the bond of fellowship which prompted the sending of it.

Each department secretary presented a fine record and the president recognized their accomplishments in her usual capable manner.

Mrs. Munro called on Mrs. Clifford Lansing, and after complimentary remarks for her Missionary zeal, Mrs. J. B. Thompson presented Mrs. Lansing with her Life Membership Certificate.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey reported for the nominating committee — the new officers to be installed at the January meeting.

Mrs. P. Utman took charge of the Christmas programme, using festive hymns and selected Scripture Passages. The various readers were Mesdames Duffin, David, Luery and Miss D. Caldwell. Mrs. S. Williams contributed some Scripture comments and Mrs. R. Stapley sang a lovely solo, "Christmas Starlight," accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Baker.

Mrs. A. Armstrong summarized Medical and Hospital work in Angola from the Study Book. She pointed out the advance Medical Science is making, even in raising the average life expectancy. New drugs are making a marked improvement in the treatment of leprosy and Missions in general are raising the medical, spiritual, agricultural and educational standards of the natives.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Munro, the retiring president, for her wonderful leadership during the year.

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Great Christmastide Services Sun., December 21st St. Paul's Church, Stirling

11a.m. "White Gifts for the King," Glorious Praise — 7.30 p.m. Royal Choir Annual Candlelight Service, "Joyful and Triumphant" Christmas in song and story. "Madonna and Child." Plan to bring the family to this service — Carols at 7.15 p.m. — St. Paul's - Carmel wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas

Final Meeting of Current Year Held By Village Council Monday Night

J. B. Belshaw, Stirling's Representative On School Area Board Gives Report

Stirling Village Council held its final meeting of the year on Monday night. Reeve R. K. West presided and all Councillors were present.

Reports On School

Mr. J. B. Belshaw, local representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area Board, outlined some needed repairs which were in the offing at the local High School. First in importance was a new roof, as the present one is worn through in different spots. New toilets are needed and the two ventilators, no longer in use, should be removed. The present boiler has seen 42 years service and may have to be replaced at any time stated Mr. Belshaw.

Speaking of the introduction of a Commercial Course in the School, Mr. Belshaw said it was spoken of last year but owing to the expense involved it was delayed. The present enrolment in Grades 9 and 10 is taxing the capacity of the school and an addition may have to be made; depending on the results of a survey of prospective pupils within the next three years to be undertaken by Principal Good.

Boxing Day Holiday

It was decided to proclaim December 26th (Boxing Day) a Civic Holiday in Stirling on motion of Councillors Jeffrey and Bailey.

Reeve West reported that Earl Wallace had made inquiry regarding the purchase of the old village grader and the matter was left in the hands of the Streets Committee.

Councillor E. G. Bailey reported that it had been agreed to pay D. Bell, of Campbellford, $65.00 for taking down the old Elm tree.

Hadley Given Snowploughing

The question of snowplowing the Village Streets during the coming winter was discussed at length and on motion of Councillors Bailey and Holt was given to A. Hadley, who had the contract last year.

The gravelling of George St. was also discussed and on motion of Rodgers and Holt it was agreed to purchase sufficient gravel to fix the street.

F. Sprentall, Manager of the Public Utilities Commission was authorized to have the hydrants at the local Post Office and in front of A. Kelly's residence on Henry St. moved to new sites on motion of Councillors Holt and Rodgers.

Election Officials

Messrs. Clarke Rodgers and F. R. Mallory were appointed Deputy Returning Officers and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo and Mrs. Wm. Bolte Poll Clerks to act at the Municipal Elections, if any, on January 5th next.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

C. E. Hickey & Sons, $1063.75; Twp. of Rawdon, $32.00; Stirling News-Argus, $78.00; Township of Rawdon, $88.00; F. R. Mallory, $13.16; Duffin's, $12.00; Stirling Machine Shop, $6.70; Sidney Mason, $30.00; Hatton Hardware, $5.15; H. E. Cooke, $69.75; K. Belcour, $50.00; Thos. McAvoy, $5.25; J. W. Hamilton, $41.25; Wm. Bowen, $19.88; Harry Jones, $36.75; Fred McCutcheon, $15.75; Chas. Davidson, $18.00.

Following a discussion of minor items and the adoption of the minutes as read Council adjourned sine die.

Council Entertained

At the conclusion of the meeting members of Council and the representative of the News-Argus were entertained at the home of Councillor and Mrs. J. V. Holt.

Progressing Well

Friends of Mrs. Robert Chambers, who is a patient in Trenton Memorial Hospital, suffering from a fractured pelvis, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favourably. The injury was sustained in a fall at her home recently.

Breaks Wrist

Friends of Mrs. Elgin Jackman will regret to learn that she fell at her home on Friday evening last and fractured her wrist.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

On Friday evening, December 12th, the fourth euchre party sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute was held at the school house with 10 tables in play. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle convened the party. Visitors were in attendance from Mount Pleasant, Menie, Wellman's and Stirling.

The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Bert Bedford (won on a draw); ladies' low, Mrs. Ted Gould (won on a draw); men's high, Ross Bush; men's low, Ralph Park.

Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks tendered the conveners of the party. The prizes for the four parties have been donated as follows, 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irven; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donohoe; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle. There were 44 tables of euchre at the 4 parties as well as the odd guest who didn't play. There has been very little expense so the Institute has been financially successful. Just recently the W.I. spent $100.00 for four card tables and twenty folding chairs, the same pattern as those purchased a year ago. The next euchre party will be held at the school on January 9th, 1953.

Last Meeting School Board

The last meeting of Stirling Public School Board was held on Monday night, with Chairman R. A. Patterson presiding and Messrs. R. E. Fox, E. D. Ketcheson, W. H. Donnan, H. R. Tompkins and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance.

A letter expressing yuletide greetings and gratitude for the kind co-operation, sympathy and generosity shown the Principal and staff by the Board was tabled from Principal N. Stewart.

A communication was tabled from Rev. A. E. Baker asking for a copy of the minutes of the November meeting. The Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Baker that the minutes of the School Board were open for the inspection of any ratepayer.

H. R. Tompkins reported for the teachers' committee, after which W. H. Donnan, chairman of the property committee, stated he had engaged F. R. Armstrong to cover the heat pipes along the walls in the auditorium, while Hatton Hardware had been given the job of covering the upright pipes with suitable insulation. Due to the heavy rains it had been impossible to do anything with the playgrounds.

The matter of taking out accident insurance covering the students at the local school was discussed and the chairman of the Finance Committee was instructed to investigate the matter and report at the next Board meeting.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

G. B. Noble, $30.25; Public Utilities Commission, $88.56; Hatton Hardware, $92.17; Moyer School Supplies, $49.70; Hermiston's, $118.90; Sam Eggleton, $10.00.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of Greetings and appreciation to Principal N. Stewart and members of the Public School Staff.

The next regular meeting of the School Board will be held on Monday, January 12th.

A gill is one-eighth of a quart.

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Antarctic continent.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IMPRESSIVE

A very impressive candlelight service, under auspices of St. Andrew's Club, was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday last at 8.30 p.m.

Captain and Mrs. Brightwell and several bandsmen of Belleville Salvation Army, contributed to the programme with Captain Brightwell delivering the Christmas message, while Mrs. Brightwell rendered two vocal solos and the bandsmen gave several numbers.

Special music for the service included a number by the Junior Choir, with Mrs. Clarke Rodgers at the piano; two anthems by the Senior Choir and a vocal solo by Wm. Reynolds.

The Church was well filled and the singing was led by a full choir. The church was artistically decorated with two Christmas trees, one on either side of the pulpit, strips of coloured lights and rows of candles on the window sills and at the front. and a large star above the organ, all of which helped make a very impressive service.

The Club is to be congratulated and the President, James Johnston, and assistants wish to thank all who helped make this service one to be remembered.

STIRLING L.O.L. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.L., No. 110, was held last Thursday with a good attendance of members present. Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Bateman, Grand Master of Ontario East, was in the chair for the election and installation of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows:

W.M. — Bro. Ernie Reid
D.M. — Bro. Jack Haggerty
Chaplain — Bro. Earl Wallace
R.S. — Bro. Doug Wanamaker
F.S. — Bro. Ted Barnard
Treasurer — Bro. Louis Rodgers
1st Lecturer — Bro. Frank Rodgers
2nd Lecturer — Bro. Don McKeown
Marshall — Bro. Sam Kirkey
Tyler — Bro. Jack Eaton
Sentry — Bro. Ken Ray

Committee— Brothers Frank McGee, Ross Holland, Lorne Wilson, Charles Fargey and Clifford Cain

Sick Committee — Brothers Louis Rodgers and Ross Holland.

Factory Closed

Central Cheese Factory closed for this season on Wednesday, December 10th. Mr. Thos. Sarles has been re-engaged for another term.

Special Services Mark Renovation Of St. Paul's United Church

Ordinance of Baptism Administered—Choral Service —Congregations Are Large

One of the largest attendances in the history of St. Paul's, Stirling, was recorded at the Lord's Table last Sunday morning when a large congregation which included many visitors, gathered to rejoice with the congregation in the renovation of the church. Rev. C. D. McLellan, of Grace Church, Napanee, brought greetings and commendation on behalf of his congregation and the Bay of Quinte Conference. He delivered the pre communion message, a searching appeal for self examination, based on Psalm 139 "Search me O God and know my heart."

Baptisms

Early in the service the Sacrament Baptism was administered with water from the River Jordan in the Holy Land. The following were presented, dedicated and given christian names:

John Ellsworth Francis, born Aug. 27th, 1951, at Alliston, Ont., and Gwen Elizabeth Francis, born Nov. 7th, 1952 at Renfrew, Ont., children of John Allen Francis and his wife Shirley Stanley; Peter Alan Utman, born Jan. 6th, 1952, at Belleville, Ont., son of Donald Ralph Utman and his wife Jean Elma Morrow; Patricia Ann Patterson, born June 10th, 1952 at Trenton, Ont., daughter of Robert Douglas Patterson and his wife Phyllis Margaret Evans; Trudy Margaret Bush, born Sept. 16th, 1952, at Belleville, daughter of Glenn N. Bush and his wife Grace Dunham; Catherine Jean Cornett, born May 28, 1952, at Kingston, daughter of Dr. John William Dow Cornett and his wife, Isabel Sills.

Prior to the baptismal rite the Royal Ghoir sang "A little child the Saviour Came."

Prayer of Recognition

Rev. C. D. McLellan offered the special prayer related to the renovation of the sanctuary giving thanks to Almighty God and the labours of craftsmen and the gifts of faithful church members and adherents who had made it possible.

The Senior Choir Anthem was Barnsby's "Beloved if God so loved us." Mrs. Cecil Macklin's mature sopiano was a benediction in the choral invocation at both services.

Following the word of welcome Mrs. Wm. Wilkins' warm and winning voice was heard in the lovely solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple." The visiting minister assisted in both Sacramental Services. The long line of Elders of St. Paul's — representative citizens from village and countryside made an impressive sight.

Miss Laura E. Lee was admitted to membership and welcomed on transfer from the Espanola United Church.

Evening Service

The stately trees in the sanctuary were trimmed with garlands of red and silver as the St. Paul's Choir entered the church singing "Joy to the World." The choir loft was taxed to capacity.

Rev. G. A. Puttenham, chairman of the Belleville Presbytery and Minister of Grace Church, Trenton, brought greetings from the Presbytery, congratulating the congregation on its fine achievement. He also spoke on "Love and Humility" in a brief seasonable message.

Choral Service

The splendid choir interpreted, "The First Christmas,'. an Advent Cantata. From prophecy to reality the choir in sweet song related the coming of the Prince of Peace.

Solo parts were all well taken. Soloists were Mrs. Walter Warren, Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, Miss Verna Brown, Miss Marlene Carlisle, Mrs. Harry Brown, with violin accompaniment by Mr. W. D. Brant, Miss Janet Reynolds, Douglas Pyear, Harry Brown, J. Bush, Wm. Aylsworth and Grant Richardson.

The Christmas Lesson was read by Mr. Wellington Smith, of Fort Frances, Most Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star who was one of many visitors in attendance.

Flowers

Two tall pedestal baskets of snowy-white Christmas 'mums were the gift of the Woman's Association and a memorial basket of cut flowers the gift of Mrs. W. T. Wilkins in loving memory of her husband graced the sanctuary.

Through no fault locally the non delivery of the new chuch lanterns precluded their dedication.

Presentations

At the close of the evening service the Woman's Association thoughtfully arranged a social half hour for the choir and its friends. During this period President R. A. Patterson was given a little gift in recognition of his leadership and interest. Mrs. A. E. Baker was likewise honoured by the choir with the gift of a grand table lamp. Miss Lancaster made this presentation. Both recipients suitably thanked the donors. Mr. Harold Hagerman tendered the thanks of the choir to the W.A. committee for their tasty refreshments. President Mrs. Albert Wells made a neat and cheery acknowledgement. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Proclamation

Subsequent to a resolution by the Village Council I hereby declare

Friday, December 26th

(BOXING DAY)

A Civic Holiday in the Village of Stirling

R. K. WEST, Reeve

House Burns

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a house owned by Mrs. Fred Johnston, on the 5th Concession Huntingdon early this (Thursday) morning. The blaze was first noticed about 6.00 a.m. by an employee of Vincent Farrell's, who gave the alarm. A large number of farmers gathered at the scene but were unable to do anything to save the building. As no one was living in the house the cause of the blaze is unknown.

Legion Draw

The draw for the three Christmas Cheer Baskets put up by the Stirling Legion was held on the evening of December 16th at the annual December Social of the Branch. Lucky winners were as follows: 1st prize, ticket No. 400, J. Crawford, Marmora; 2nd prize, ticket No. 1083, Ralph Wellman, Bonarlaw; 3rd prize, ticket No. 1819, B. Taylor, R.R. 5, Belleville.

A splendid crowd of members, veterans and guests were on hand for the occasion and the lately acquired piano was given a real workout to the satisfaction of all concerned.

To Be Caretaker

The Legion Rink Committee has been fortunate in securing the services of Tom Sarles as caretaker of the local Arena for the coming season. Tom is thoroughly experienced and given reasonable luck with the weather, the community will be assured of the best ice possible. A public address system is being built in at the arena, and it is planned to not only provide excellent music on all occasions, but to also call the plays and penalties during the hockey games a la Maple Leaf Gardens. This will provide the patrons and fans with a much keener interest in every team and player.

Executive Meeting

A meeting of the Executive of Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was held in Mr. H. C. Martin's office, Stirling, on December 9th, 1952.

The following Ministers and Laymen attended this meeting: Rev. J. F. Lane, Madoc; Rev. Alfred Poulter, Wellington; Rev. Duncan McTavish, Belleville; Rev. Raymond A. Rowley, B.A., Belleville; Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, B.A., Rawdon-Stirling; Rev. C. D. McLellan, B.A., B.D., Napanee; Rev. A. F. Binnington, M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Napanee; Rev. K. J. Crawford, B.A., B.D., of Marmora; Rev. G. A. Puttenham, B.A., B.D., Trenton; Rev. George J. Minielly, B.A., Trenton; Rev. A. E. McCallum, Belleville; Mr. W. E. Tummon, Foxboro; Mr. H. C. Martin, Stirling.

At the close of this meeting these gentlemen were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Santa Claus Here On Annual Visit

Over One Thousand Bags of Treats Were Distributed — Prizes Awarded Floats

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for about one thousand boys and girls of Stirling and community, who took in the parade here Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Stirling Business Men's Association and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled. The parade was led by Stirling Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Charlie Butcher, of Frankford, and consisted of several floats including Santa riding in a bright red cutter mounted on a tractor-drawn vehicle.

Prize Winners

The prize winners in the contest for floats were 1st $25.00, Sine School, S.S. No. 6, Rawdon, depicting "The Old Woman In A Shoe," Miss A. Bush, teacher; 2nd, $15.00, S.S. No. 8, Rawdon, "It's In The Book," Miss Gladys Clarke, teacher; 3rd prize, $10.00, S.S. No. 4, Rawdon, "Frosty The Snow Man," Mrs. R. Pyear, teacher. A consolation prize of $3.00 was won by Stirling Public School, "The Hot Rod Kids."

Arriving at the tree Santa greeted a great many kiddies and along with his assistants proceeded to give each girl and boy a bag of treats. The tree, which was located on H. C. Martin's lot on Mill St., was decorated with coloured lights and crepe paper and provided a real Christmas setting. While the candy was being distributed the Band rendered several Christmas Carols.

Following the parade the children were treated to a free show at Stirling Theatre by the Theatre Management and the parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping. The local merchants report business as being very good.

To Our Advertisers

Owing to the Christmas Holiday advertisers are reminded that copy for advertisements in next week's News-Argus must be in this office by noon on Saturday. December 20th. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr attended the funeral of the late Mr. Keith Orde Tuesday in Peterborough.

Mrs. Chester Sills is leaving this week-end to spend Christmas with relatives near Woodstock.

Mr. L. K. Tompkins, of Ottawa, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. D. McLellan, of Napanee, were dinner guests at the Parsonage last Sunday.

Mr. Barney Tanner, of Calgary, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tanner.

Mesdames R. B. Duffin, W. T. Elliott, J. S. Whitehead and R. B. Bell attended the institution of Picton Chapter O.E.S. on Saturday.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott and Dr. Carl Elliott, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Richards and Mrs. Garfield Sills, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Philp, Mr. Harry Philp, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Baker; Mr. Wellington Smith, of Fort Frances, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, O.E.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hadley, of Trenton; Rev. W. S. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

COMING EVENTS

ROTARY DANCE STIRLING COMmunity Hall, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. Dress optional. Admission $3.00 per couple. 3-2

St. John's News

The third Sunday in Advent was "Ministry Sunday." The Rector spoke on the subject, "Energy of Service," and dwelt on the pressing need for more men and women to serve Christ and the church in the Mission fields and at home. The lesson for the Bible Class at 10 a.m. was on the Apostolic three-fold ministry of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

The Junior Girls' Choir, now robed and leading the choir procession, sang, "Carol The Joy," a two part arrangement by Dorothy Abbott. Bob Noble and Robert Secker were servers. John Smith, home on leave from the Navy, was back in his place in the choir.

Everyone is delighted with the new floor. The grey background with red feature strip makes a dignified and pleasing pattern. Don Rodgers and his helpers are to be congratulated on an excellent job well done. The board showing the progress of the financial campaign is in the Parish Hall and there are several squares still unfilled. Everyone has been very generous and more donations are expected. Let us all take a share in this beautifying of God's House, and as we have renewed the floor let us determine to renew our hearts in an energy of service to God.

After the processional hymn on Sunday David Samuel, infant son of Howard and Florence Parsonson, and his little sister Katherine Jane, were given their Christian names in the Rite of Holy Baptism. J. Buttimer and Gertrude Belshaw were Godparents by Proxy for Samuel and Mary Parsonson.

River Valley Public School Religious Education Results

The term examinations in Religious Education at the River Valley School were very successful. Of the pupils participating only two failed to receive first class honors (80 marks or more). These received second class honors.

The highest mark given in any school was scored by Sally Coombs with 91 marks. Here are the other results:

Grade I — Nancy Finkle, 85; Lois Morrow, 80; Bob Morrow, 75.

Grade II — Gwenyth Coombs, 86; Dennis Heasman, 80; Francis Sager, 75.

Grade III — Gail Morrow, 86; Linda Ann Morrow, 84; Margaret Morrow, 82; David Sager, 82.

Grade IV — Elaine Lindenfield, 82; Helen Morrow, 81.

Grade V — Ralph Scea, 86.

Grade VI — Janice Coombs, 86; Diane Richardson, 83.

Grade VII — Greta de Jong, 90.

Grade VIII — Sally Coombs, 91; Nettie Woodcock, 85.

Mrs. Reg. Coombs is the capable teacher of this school. The special religious teacher and examiner was given a jewelled vase, the work of the pupils planted with a dwarf cactus.

Salem W. A.

The December meeting of the W.A. was held on Thursday December 11th at the home of Mrs. Everett Sine. Mrs. Clements presided and opened the meeting with the theme song and prayer and a reading.

The minutes were read and adopted. Twenty ladies responded to roll call. Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports. Mrs. Clements thanked the members for their co-operation during the past two years.

Mrs. Everett Sine took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Past President, Mrs. T. Clements; President, Mrs. H. Mayo; Vice President, Mrs. H. Holden; Secretary, Mrs. B. Heagle; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Twiddy; Pianist, Mrs. V. Hagerman; Cards, Mrs. Lorne Hagerman.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers for their untiring efforts during their years in office.

Mrs. Ivan Sarles had charge of the programme which opened with a poem by Mrs. Sarles, followed by the hymn, "Silent Night." Mrs. Will Johnston offered prayer. The Scripture Lesson, taken from the Second Chapter of Luke, was read by Mrs. Everett Sine. Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. McGee favoured with a musical number, "Star of the East." Readings were given by Mrs. E. Broadworth, Mrs. B. Heagle and Mrs. V. Hagerman. The topic, "Festival of Christmas" was taken by Mrs. F. McGee. Hymn 51 and the benediction closed the meeting.

Lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Twiddy expressed thanks to the hostess and those assisting with the programme.

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Stirling Theatre on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1952

at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, H. C. Bird) and three School Trustees to serve on the Stirling Public School Board, (Retiring members are Messrs. R. A. Patterson, W. H. Donnan and H. R. Tompkins).

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, Polls will be open on Monday, January 5th, 1953, and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

Dated December 15th, 1952. 3-2

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 29th, 1952, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors for the said municipality and continue open until two o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1953, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m.

W. J. BARLOW, Clerk

Dated December 15th, 1952. 3-2

Whitehead's
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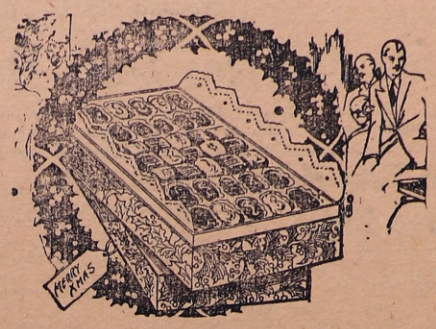

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Stirling W.I. December Meeting

A good attendance of ladies with visitors included were present at the December meeting of the Stirling Women's Institute in the Community Hall.

Following the usual opening exercises all joined in the singing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. H. Rodgers leading in song and Mrs. Claude Pryor at the piano. The president gave words of welcome to visitors and members. Roll Call, "How I Like Chirstmas Spent?" and the old tradition through now a busier world) still prevails.

Christmas is still a social day and should be spent likewise in place of boisterous celebrations, it should be spent attending the church of your choice nearest Christmas Day, giving to others to bring a bit of happiness, as this is the Christmas spirit.

Mrs. McMurray, Secretary, read the minutes. Treasurer Mrs. W. C. West gave an encouraging report consisting of dance, rental of dishes, etc. Property Committee, Mrs. W. H. Cooke and committee will replenish dishes when necessary. Committee of "Gifts of Love" to people of the Village were Mrs. Kirkey, Mrs. West and the President, with 15 boxes being packed and distributed. Re-arrangement of the Community Hall cupboards with Mrs. W. C. West reporting, will be given to Mr. Don Rodgers, of town.

Following were the items on the programme: Reading, Mrs. L. Rodgers; sacred solo, Mrs. Pryor; contests, Mrs. Megginson and Mrs. Bronson. Lunch was served, after which a vote of thanks was tendered by Mrs. Rodgers. All repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

Funeral of the Late Ithel Payne

The funeral of Ithel Payne was held on Friday afternoon, December 12th at his late residence, Front Street, Stirling, with Rev. W. Sproule, Frankford, in charge of the service.

The bearers were Messrs. Judson Hanna, Fred McDonell, William Vardy, Claude Tucker, Ray Mallory and Frank Whiteman.

The interment was made in Victoria Cemetery, Tweed.

Stamp Club Met On Thursday

Thursday afternoon saw the usual gang at hand. The search for Canadian George 5th stamps continued out of the suitcase accumulation that Mr. Secker has. The boys are collecting in a special book the War issues of George 6th and those of George 5th, proceeding on to Pictorial issues. Our Canadian stamps are the best in the world and should be first in every collection.

The Secretary, James Waterfall, was very efficient in collecting the one cent a week fee, which will be used to buy stamps for all. Several boys bought the albums which have taken so long in coming. Some trading took place and some purchases made through Jim Hubble. Bill Fellion, President, was busy keeping order during the guessing contest, won by Bob Montgomery.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Secker served soft drinks and ice cream in honour of Robert's 10th birthday.

Boys! Keep your eyes open for the one cent green Princesses issued to commemorate the Royal Visit of 1939. They are scarce.

Busy B's Hold Christmas Meeting

"The Busy B's" opened their devotional period by the Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful." The Meditation was opened by Joan Baron. Scripture Reading was taken by Jean Reid. Marion Reid read a story and Joan Baron said the prayer. The Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung and Joyce Reid read the Secretary's report. Jean Reid gave the Treasurer's report. Roll call was answered with a recipe for cookies. The next meeting will be at Barbara Green's home.

The programme opened with a piano solo by Donalda Heath. Marion Reid gave a "Do What I Name" contest. The gifts were "fished" from a basket. Later everyone held up their gift, and the giver acknowledged it.

The patches on the pillow cases that were sent around were opened and the proceeds amounted to $21.00. The embroidered pillow cases were given to Mrs. Lloyd, since she had the most under her patch.

The meeting closed by singing, "O Canada."

A howdah is a canopied seat upon the back of an elephant.

Cows do not have upper front teeth.

St. Mark's, Bonarlaw Annual Bazaar

St. Mark's Parish Hall, Bonarlaw, was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening for the annual Church Supper and Bazaar.

Many beautiful articles of fancy work, socks, mittens, aprons, etc. were on display and Mesdames Stanley McInroy, Ward McInroy and H. Haslett were in charge. Nearly all was disposed of immediately after supper. Ten tables of progressive euchre were played, Mrs. George Williams winning for the ladies and Ronald Brown for the men.

At the close of the euchre the draw for the electric lamp was made by little Eric McInroy, with Mr. James Potts, of Marmora, holding the lucky ticket.

Many thanks are extended to all who came out in the pouring rain to attend this supper and bazaar.

St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Bible Emphasis

We received recently a letter from the U.S.A. carrying a special three cent stamp issue on which was printed "500th Anniversary of the printing of the first book the Holy Bible" from moveable type by Johann Gutenberg. The first member of the Stamp Club to ask for it can have this stamp.

Candlelight Service

The Anual Candlelight Service of the Royal Choir will be held next Sunday night. It will be Christmas Sunday. Each boy and girl will carry an electric candle, a safeguard from fire hazards.

A beautiful medallion stamped order of service with mother and child trimmed with holly will be issued to each worshipper. All members of the choir will participate. Most of these will have special parts. Those not taking special parts at Christmas will be given an opportunity at Easter. The cradle scene of the Nativity will be presented by Mrs. Ralph Utman with her baby boy Peter.

All citizens of Sidney and Rawdon are invited to attend the special services at St. Paul's except when the hour is the same as that of a service in their home church.

White Gifts For The King

Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Miss Marion Carlisle and Mrs. Walter Elliott, the St. Paul's - Carmel White Gift Committee will mail this week a special Christmas service order for use in the home on Christmas Day. Plan to use this service in your home. Carol cards may be borrowed from the Church if desired.

On the back cover of the folder is a special poem found by Mrs. Elliott. Every boy, girl and adult worshipper should plan to bring a "White Gift for the King." Gifts of money may be placed in the Christmas envelopes which will help to purchase supplemental Christmas cheer and to provide funds to assist poor Protestant Pastors in Europe.

Gifts should be wrapped in white paper and deposited at the altar as the congregation follows the choirs in leaving their gifts at the altar or placing white gift envelopes on the special plate on the Holy Table. Wrapped gifts may be new or used such as clothing, toys, books, hockey equipment, tinned goods, dolls, games, canned goods. Only non-perishables should be sent.

Surplus gifts will be given to some worthy Mission or institution.

The St. Paul's Choirs will interpret special Christmas Praise. The Christmas Choir will sing at the Christmas Sunday and White Gift Service at Carmel.

Sympathy

St. Paul's extends its sincere sympathy to the loved ones of the late David Heath who was buried from St. Paul's Church last Wednesday. The St. Paul's Woman's Association will present for dedication next Sunday two large print copies of the Hymnary in loving memory of Mr. Heath.

Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley, of Frankford, have commended the Carmel congregation for its valued memorial service. Those participating in it were specially mentioned.

Picturesque Farm Scene

The farm of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman and their son Harold, on the Campbellford Road, with all buildings in ship-shape, and painted in an attractive green, presents against the new fallen snow, a rural scene that would delight any artist.

Bible Festival

All boys and girls of Sidney and Rawdon Townships as well as the Village of Stirling may participate in the Bible Festival at St. Paul's Church Sunday evening, December 28th. Mr. Wilfred Skitch will award silver cups to those judged most proficient in Bible Drill.

River Valley W.M.A.

Mrs. Ralph Utman entertained the River Valley W.M.A. at her home on December 9th with a large attendance. The living room being gayly decorated and the twinkling lights on the tree made a lovely Christmas atmosphere for the occasion.

The President opened the meeting with the use of a Christmas verse and hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Geo. Heasman was appointed Secretary and Mrs. Gerald Brooks Treasurer for 1953. It was decided to make up Christmas Boxes again this year with Mrs. Ross Bush in charge. Anyone making contributions towards these boxes please leave with Mrs. Bush by December 19.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Brooks, with Mrs. John Kane as programme convener. Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Ross Bush to be lunch conveners.

The program was preapred by Mrs. Philp and Mrs. John Sager. Mrs. Philp conducted the worship service assisted by other members. The hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Philp. The Christmas Story from the Scriptures was read by Mrs. Alex Bush and Mrs. Ross Bush. Miss Cheryl Utman sang very sweetly, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Mrs. Roy Bush gave a reading, "St. Nicholas Still Lives." The roll call was responded to by repeating a verse from a Christmas Carol. The Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was sung. Solo by Miss Grace Heasman," While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," was sung. An interesting story, "The Inn Keeper's Wife," was read by Mrs. Jack Sager.

Mrs. Brooks expressed appreciation to the hostess, the programme conveners and those in charge of the lunch for the inspiring and pleasant afternoon. A bountiful lunch in keeping with the season was served and the meeting closed with the benediction.

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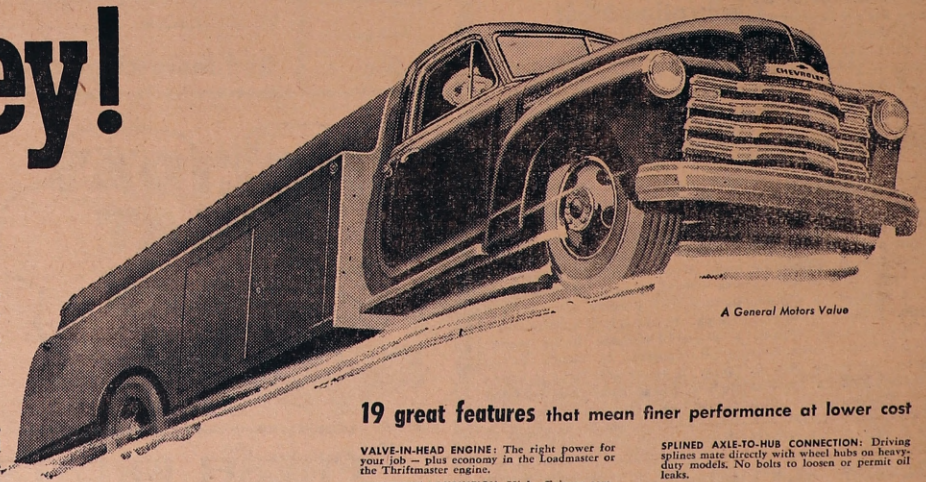

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11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service and Church School. Special Music
Sunday School Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 29th, at 8 p.m.

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Special Christmas Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

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St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—White Gifts for the King
7.30 p.m.—Annual Royal Choir Candlelight Service (Carols 7.15 p.m.)

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—White Gifts for the King —Christmas Choir

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Sunday, December 21st, 1952

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
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St. John's, Stirling
7.30 p.m. — Evensong

Monday, Dec. 22nd — Church School Party 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Eve — 11.30 Trinity Church, Frankford

Christmas Day — 10.15 a.m. St. John's, Stirling, Holy Eucharist.

Petherick's

The annual meeting of Zion W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Fry with 22 ladies present. The President, Mrs. Lindsay Anderson presided over the meeting. During the devotions, "Joy to the World" was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated. A Christmas Scripture passage from St. Luke's Gospel was read in unison. A piano solo was given by Mrs. Walter Brunton and a Christmas reading by Mrs. Jack Watson.

The minutes of the last meeting and the report of the year's work were given by Mrs. Arthur Brick and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Clarence Barnum. Both of these reports showed a very successful year. Mrs. Jack Watson reported for the Sick Committee. Rev. G. Whitehorne had charge of the election of officers for 1953 which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lindsay Anderson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Caroline Wright; Secretary, Mrs. A. Brick; Assist. Sec., Mrs. D. Ingram; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Barnum; Pianist, Mrs. D. Ingram; Assist. Pianist, Miss Harriet Fry; Sick Committee, Miss Violet Wright, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. G. Petherick; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. E. Irwin.

Contests were given by Mrs. Frank Osborne anl Mrs. C. Linn. Christmas Carols were sung and the meeting closed with hymn, "Silent Night," and prayer by Rev. G. Whitehorne. Lunch was served by the hostess and her lunch committee.

Miss Jane Tiffin, of Orillia, and Miss Fern Tinny, of Peterorough, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinny.

Dr. Baker, of Campbellford, and the school bus collided at Petherick's Corners on Monday morning. Dr. Baker's car was badly damaged although no one was injured.

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We still keep faith with the Christmas Star;
And Love is Master and Love is all
Tonight wherever its rays shall fall.
—F. W. Hutt

Council of Christian Education Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchin opened their home on Sunday evening, Dec. 7th for an executive meeting of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Council of Christian Education with nine being present.

President Fred Houchin called the meeting to order and Rev. H. Beare offered prayer. The Secretary, Mrs. Don Heath, read some resolutions.

The main items of business was the arranging of a Leadership Taining Course and a Fellowship Rally of the area. After considerable discussion it was decided to have four nights and to start Wed. evening, Jan. 21st at 8 o'clock. It was agreed upon to call it a "School of Religion" to the interest of all concerned in Sunday School Work. It was decided upon to have a Rally of Young People, the date was set for Feb. 18th. Further announcements will be made later. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel closed with prayer.

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Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menzies, Lorraine and Allan, of Warkworth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herron, Yvonne, Bruce and Helen, of Morganston; Mrs. Norman Herron and Miss Audrey Herron, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Leslie, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams entertained to dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell and Brenda and Mrs. Don Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr and sons, River Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hoard one evening last week.

Several folk have been ill with an infection of the throat. Mrs. G. F. Spencer necessitated a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay have recently had Hydro installed and they used their lights last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs and Jean spent a day in Toronto and were overnight guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, David and Larry, of Ivanhoe, were guests f Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert on Wednesday evening. They left on Sunday for a holiday in Florida.

Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Miss Jean Post, Fuller, ,visited her aunt and uncle over the week-end.

On Sunday morning the Junior Choir composed of the children in the community sang two Christmas selections.

Mr. Allan Tweedie, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mr. Bert Sharp.

Miss Joyce Jeffs spent a couple of days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Campbellford.

The pupils of the two schools with their teachers and a large number of adults attended the Santa Claus Parade in Stirling on Saturday afternoon. The pupils of the Williams School under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Russell Pyear, entered a float in the parade and won 3rd prize. They trimmed their wagon in imitation snow,, icicles, an honest to goodness snowman with a pupil reposing in the interior and waving his arms to the crowd along the streets. There were two clowns, along with pupils and teacher.

Mount Pleasant Two-By-Two Club held their Christmas meeting at the Church Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Mac Sharp presided and all sang "Silent Night," after which Mrs. John Holmes offered prayer. Mr. Harry McAdam read "The Christmas Bible Lesson" and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver gave a Christmas Legend. Several Carols were sung and the usual business dealt with. It was decided to hold a crokinole party at the hall the middle of January.

The children provided the program and duets were given by Dianne and David McAdam, Kalvin Sharp and Carol Sharpe, and Gail and Paul Jeffs; recitations by Kenneth Smith and Allan Wrightman; readings by Ray Spencer and David Potts; piano solo by Eleanor Smith. All sang "Jingle Bells" and Santa arrived and gave each child a bag of candy. There was an exchange of gifts among the adults and the Club Sunday School Class presented their teacher, Mrs. John Holmes, with a copy of the new revised edition of the Bible. The Club also invited members of the Young People's Union to this meeting. Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Donald William Campbell, late of the Township of Rawdon, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Donald William Campbell, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of November, A.D. 1952, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1953, after which date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

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Christmas is another page,
In our memory book of cheer;
A page of happy memories
Of friends who are so dear.

Deaths

DAFOE — At his late residence, Harold, R.R. 2. on Thursday, December 18th. 1952, Robert Hiram Dafoe. aged 83 years.
Interment Stirling Cemetery.

MACK — Charles H. Mack, of Holland, N.Y., Dec. 8th, 1952, husband of the late Mable Wood; father of Fred W. Alex W., J. Elmer, Mrs. Marie Johnston and Charles R.; brother of Willoughby and Fred, of Springbrook, Ont.. Mrs. James Boyd, of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Stanley Knight, of Wollsley, Sask.

The funeral took place from Kenneth Howe Funeral Home, Aurora, N.Y..

In Memoriam

CRONKRIGHT — In fond and loving memory of Effie Jane Cronkright, beloved wife and true companion of Ernest Cronkright, who departed this life one year ago today (December 18th).

She has taken her last journey,
In God's beautiful ship called Rested
Away from this world of sorrow,
To a home of eternal rest.
Words cannot say how I loved her,
Deep in my heart there's a pain,
God alone knows how I miss her,
As I wander along life's lane.
But a voice seems gently calling
Dear one, be good and true;
At the end of life's battles,
I'll be watching and waiting for you.

—Ever remembered by her husband Ernest. 3-1p

Rylstone

The teacher, Mrs. Cora Reid and pupils of the Union School at Rylstone assisted by some of the former pupils of the school, put on a very successful and interesting concert at the school on Friday night playing to a packed house. Prizes were awarded to pupils for proficiency in various subjects and at the proper time Santa Claus paid his annual visit and made all the little folk happy. A fine programme of plays, songs, recitations and music was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, of Belleville, and baby, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson, Betty and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

Mrs. Jane Meiklejohn, of West Huntingdon, has been visiting relatives and former neighbours around Rylstone.

The ladies of Rylstone Women's Institute held a very successful sale of Garden Produce and Home Cooking at the Farmers' Market in aid of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Saturday. A chicken donated by one of the members was won by Mrs. Ken Cairns, of Campbellford.

The community moved to Campbellford on Saturday to meet Santa and see the parade.

Wellman's

Mrs. Walter Dracup and Mrs. Fred Beckett spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster, of Moira.

Mr. Charles Dunham celebrated his 80th birthday on Thursday. Several of the family were home and spent the evening with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming and Marjorie, of Madoc, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and boys.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Maple Leaf Mission Band

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Parlours on December 6th with a good attendance. The meeting opened by singing several Christmas Carols which was followed by the Christmas Scripture found in St. Luke, Chapter 2 8-20. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The next meeting will be held on the second Saturday in January. The collection was gathered by Mary Johnston and was dedicated by the hymn "Can A Little Child Like Me."

A Christmas program was presented, which consisted of a Christmas poem by Kenneth Fargey; a song by Heather Rodgers; a story by Mary Johnston. The Leader, Mrs. Johnston, told the Christmas Story. Songs were given by Sally Fox and Carol Ray. A ed. A story, "The Sled Race," was read by John Ray. The meeting was closed by singing a Christmas Hymn, "Holy Night," and prayer by Mrs. Walker. Each child was presented with a Christmas bag of treats.

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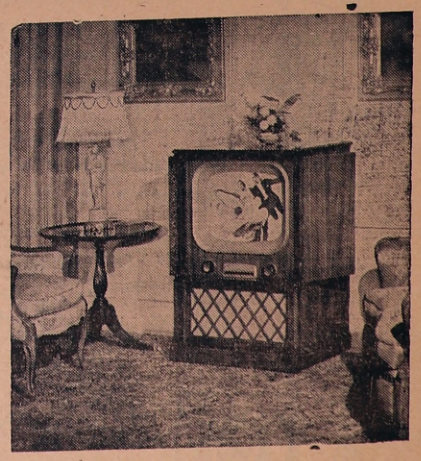

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St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The December meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held in the church parlours with a splendid attendance. The President, Mrs. L. Rodgers, presided over the devotional part of the meeting. In her opening remarks she welcomed the members and expressed her gratitude for the loyalty of the members. After all joining in the singing of a Christmas Carol, Mrs. E. Hoard read the Scripture Lesson. A prayer for loyalty and co-operation in the great Missionary enterprise of the W.M.S. was offered by Mrs. L. Rodgers.

Mrs. W. L. Munro conducted the roll call. The word peace made a most suitable keyword. Mrs. Munro read the minutes of the last meeting. A deep feeling of appreciation is felt for the painstaking care which is very evident in all these reports. Mrs. Blanche Reid gave a very fine account of her work. She was pleased to state that the allocation had been met. Miss Nesbitt had witten a letter of thanks to the Society for their very noble effort.

The reports of the various secretaries followed. Mrs. Munro reported that eleven meetings had been held with a membership of 21 members. Mrs. E. Foster was a bit disappointed with the work in her department. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Roy Eggleton reported having made eighty two calls in the interest of the work. Mrs. R. H. Williams, the ardent supporter for the Glad Tidings, gave her report. Mrs. R. A. Hermiston, Home Helper Secretary, gave an account of her work. In this way every lady in the congregation should become very familiar with the needs of the W.M.S.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker conducted the election of officers:

President — Mrs. L. Rodgers; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Don Fargey; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Rollins; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Munro; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker; Glad Tidings, Mrs. R. H. Williams; Home Helpers, Mrs. Hermiston, Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Mrs. Ken Ray; Press Secretary, Mrs. Harper Rollins; Pianist, Mrs. V. Matthews and Mrs. C. Tummon.

Afternoon Programme

Mrs. Blanche Reid took charge of the rest of the programme and gave the topic on "Peace." Let us not find fault at the restrictions which have been placed on us but as we go about our daily tasks keep the prayers in our hearts that this feeling of perfect peace may help us to lift the burdens, to ease the pain of the sick and to ive some faint soul hope, courage and God's peace which passeth all understanding. Mrs. E. Foster gave a very timely reading, "Why do I believe in Missions?" Four concise reasons were given. In the first place we must believe in Missions because there is a Bible. In the second place we must believe in Missions because of that hill called Calvary. Thirdly we must believe in Missions because there is a hill called Olivet. Fourthly we must believe in Missions because of Columba.

A solo, "O Holy Night," was sung by Mrs. Roy Eggleton, accompanied by Mrs. V. Matthews. Mrs. S. McIntosh gave a reading, "The real meaning of Christmas." He left us two commandments that we should love God and we should love our neighbour as ourselves.. A hymn and the benediction closed this part of the meeting.

Mrs. Blanche Reid and Mrs. S. McIntosh and Mrs. Harper Rollins served afternoon tea. A fine time of fellowship followed. Mrs. C. Tummon on the part of the Society, expressed thanks to the hostesses.

Murray Winkler

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My next visit to Stirling will be on Monday, January 5th. Those desiring to make appointments or further information should contact Mr. X. P. Mayhew, local Jeweller, phone 344.

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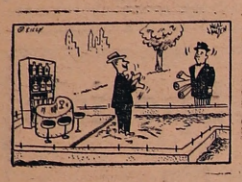

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Squadron Leader Charles "Chuck" Brighton, Cubmaster of the 1st Trenton Pack, presented the cheque on behalf of the Cubs

Bonarlaw

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, of Minto, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Heath, Springbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson, Allan's Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby, of Bonarlay, motored to Port Hope on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McFaul and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul, Blairton.

Mrs. Edith Stiles had the misfortune to fall down stairs on Friday night. She escaped serious injury.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellar, Harold, on Saturday were Mrs. James Walker and son Larry and Mrs. A. E. Walker, all of Marmora.

Christmas Meeting Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Misisonary Society was held on Wednesday, December 10th at the home of Mrs. Carleton Potts. The lighted Christmas tree with tinsel and roping and other seasonal decorations throughout the rooms gave a cosy atmosphere to the meeting despite the teeming rain out doors.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mite-Box Secretary and her assistant, Mrs. Gordon Linn, counted the contents of the boxes as they came in and over thirty-three dollars was realized.

The pianist, Mrs. Burton Sharpe, presided at the piano and played soft Christmas music for the opening and accompanied the Carol singing during the programme. The President, Mrs. John Holmes gave a "Christmas Thought," and all sang, "Hark The Glad Sound," and read in unison The Benedictus as found in St. Luke, followed by prayer.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave her report. The Allocation for Mount Pleasant Community was $100 for the Building Fund of the United Church Training School in Toronto and $105 has been forwarded to headquarters. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Treasurer, reported total funds to end of November, $179.77. A letter was read re supply work and a parcel will be shipped to Manitoba soon. Two bales were shipped to Toronto for the Overseas Mission in Korea last week.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs gathered her Community Friendship data and said almost 200 calls had been made in home and hospital this year. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Thrasher when the year's reports will be given and officers installed.

The President read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson who are Missionaries in the Belgian Congo in Africa; also a message from Dr. A. A. Scott, Moderator. The roll call was answered with Christmas Bible verses.

Programme

The programme was arranged by Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Robert Merrick and the latter presided and opened with a Christmas prayer. Mrs. Eric Summers sang a Carol with guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. John Mulheron, of Bethel, who came to Mount Pleasant as Rawdon's first war bride a few years ago gave an outstanding message on the theme: "How we got our Christmas Carols." Coming from England she has an intimate knowledge of the origin of these lovely old Christmas songs and her audience were carried to many of those ancient Cathedrals where the various Carols have been sung for many long years." Folliwing a description of the origin, that particular Carol was sung by the audience. Among the large list was a few that were specially popular. In the 18th Century Frederick Oakeley translated from Latin to English, "O Come All Ye Faithful." In December 1816, a young writer, James Montgomery, was delighted to have his Carol, "Angels From The Realms of Glory," given wide publicity both in England and America.

John Byrom in 1745 wrote "Christians Awake!" as a Christmas gift for his little daughter. Previous to the glad day his little daughter had requested her daddy to write a few lines for her very own. It was never intended for publication but a few years later the choir leader in his church wrote the accompanying music.

Mrs. Mulheron gave a graphic description of the group of children singing carols from door to door for pennies and other coins in England previous to war days and one of the most popular was "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen."

The speaker read a Carol written by Father Brebeuf in 1641 who came to America as a Missionary to the Indians and the Negro People. "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," was written by Edmund Hamilton Sears early in 1800 and it has had wide usage since. Charles Wesley wrote, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," as he was crossing the ocean to Amercia about the year 1760. Philip Brooks wrote, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" for his Sunday School Class to sing and the organist of the Sunday School composed the music.

An unknown author during the time of Martin Luther, the leader of the reformation, wrote the words of "Away In A Manger." Joseph Mohr wanted to be a musician but his father wanted him to follow his foot-steps and be a weaver. One cold night with only a few folks at church and no organist, the young lad had his chance. He played his own accompaniment for his poem, "Silent Night." Everyone was thrilled and the father granted Mohr's wish to be a musician.

Mrs. Will Jeffs with guitar accompaniment sang this beautiful Carol, after which the Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Will Potts offered prayer. Mrs. Ross Hoard contributed a Christmas piano selection. A short skit entitled "A Revised Christmas List," was given by Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Robert Merrick. The latter depicting a poor woman with very little money to spend, taught the others a lesson in the joy of Christmas giving and the first two ladies decided to plan their day in keeping with Christ's birthday.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs read a poem entitled, "The Day's Result" when you have earned one more tomorrow by the work you have done today. The offering was gathered by Miss Ruth Linn and all sang the Doxology as a dedication. Mrs. Grant Hubble read a humorous story and Mrs. Raymond McConnell conducted a "Christmas Menu" contest.

The service closed with "Abide With Me" and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

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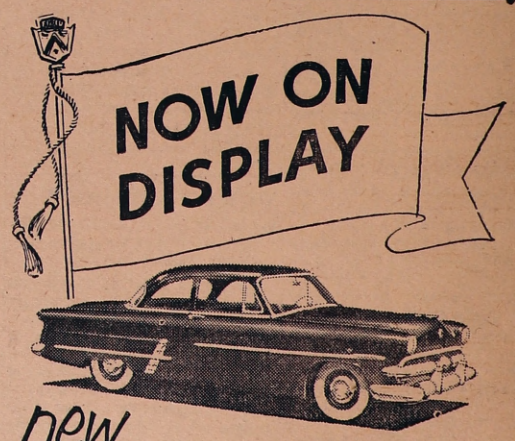

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Notice is hereby given that I have complied with section 7 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Bonarlaw, on the 10th of December, 1952, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections; and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for appeal is the 19th day of December, 1952.

Dated at Bonarlaw W. J. Barlow.
Dec. 10th, 1952 Clerk
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West Huntingdon

Mrs. Floyd Sheffield and Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barlow, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Sunday geusts of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Moira.

Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright on Wednesday evening, with Mr. Alex McCurdy in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and Lois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allore, Madoc.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, of Madoc, were Tuesday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. Leslie Dodds, of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, Stirling, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vardy and Patsy, of Port Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond, of Oshawa, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Norman and Barry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Mrs. John Jeffrey spent a few days recently in Toronto.

St. Paul's W.A.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd, the ladies of St. Paul's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Elliott with 43 in attendance. The rooms decorated with tinsel and candles added to the Christmas programme, which opened with the theme song followed by prayer by the President, Mrs. A. Wells.

The canvas in lieu of Thankoffering Supper proved very profitable as approximately $190.00 was realized. The Good Will Secretary read several thank you letters and cards. 20 calls were reported for November and Mrs. H. C. Martin and helper are the committee for December.

The new slate of officers for the year 1953 are as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. W. T. Elliott; President, Mrs. A. Wells; Assist. President, Mrs. G. Carilsle; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Warren; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Belcour; 3rd Vice Pres, Mrs. H. Bird; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Wells; Secretary, Mrs. P. Utman; Good Will Secretary, Mrs. C. Davidson; Pianist, Mrs. H. West; Assist. Pianist, Mrs. H. David.

Mrs. C. Davidson. convener of the programme, opened with Christmas Carols, followed by Scripture Lesson, read by Mrs. A. Bush and prayer by Mrs. Utman. The Christmas Pageant, "The Story Beautiful," was put on by several ladies which brought to the minds of the listeners the beautiful story of the birth of our Saviour.

Following the benediction a very dainty Christmas lunch was served. Mrs. C. Tucker ably voiced the thanks of the W.A. to hostess, Mrs. Elliott; Mrs. Davidson and to all who had in any way assisted with the afternoon's programme.

Postmaster O Phillips No Time Off In 32 Years

Sixty-seven-year-old Oscar B. Phillips, Postmaster at the village of Warkworth for the past 32 years, weighed his last parcel and handed his last letter through the wicket of the post office on Monday afternoon. Mr. Phillips is retiring to live in the community which he has served since 1921.

Riverside School Christmas Concert

On Wednesday evening, December 10th, Riverside Public School was filled to overflowing for the annual Christmas Concert.

The School was very attractive with its false ceiling of red and green streamers, blackboard drawings, window and piano decorations and numerous cards and Santas. Many sets of coloured electric lights and candles lit up the school wall, blackboard and tree. An attractive fireplace threw its red glow across the stage.

The pupils under the direction of their teacher, Arthur M. Rodgers, with Miss Rhea Rose as pianist, and Rev. A. E. Baker as chairman, presented an excellent Christmas programme.

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Here Heaven is opened. and the gates of Hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet.

Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the Judgment, and be remembered for ever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Honours In Rel. Educ. Awarded All Pupils At Riverside P.S.

The Christmas examinations in Religious Education at S.S. No. 17 Sidney (Riverside School) established a new record with every pupil receiving honour standing. All save four of these obtained first class honours. The results are as follows:

Grade I — Shirley Howes, 86; David Tryer, 83; Ruth Mucumber, 78.

Grade II — Alice Crowe, 77; Harry Vreugdenhil, 75

Grade III — Barbara Hearns, 82; Frank Vreugdenhil, 81; Maureen Vreugdenhil, 80; Lillian Crowe, 80.

Grade IV — Leon Morris, 85.

Grade V — Lenie Vreugdenhil, 90; Edith Crowe, 83; Patsy Armstrong, 83.

Grade VI — Marlene Crowe, 86; Adrian Vreugdenhil, 80.

Grade VII — Jean Abrams, 90; Beverley Wannamaker, 89; Glen Crowe, 82; Paul Tyrer, 82; Mac Crowe, 80.

Grade VIII — Alex Stickle, 88; Kenneth Rose, 82; Joyce Benedict, 80; Arden Wannamaker, 75.

Mr. Meighen Rodgers is the teacher in this school and Rev. A. E. Baker is the special instructor and examiner in Christian Education. Special awards were made to those with the highest standing. At the close of the wonderful Christmas programme last Wednesday week Santa Claus gave Mr. Baker on behalf of the teacher and every pupil a large decorated Christmas cake.

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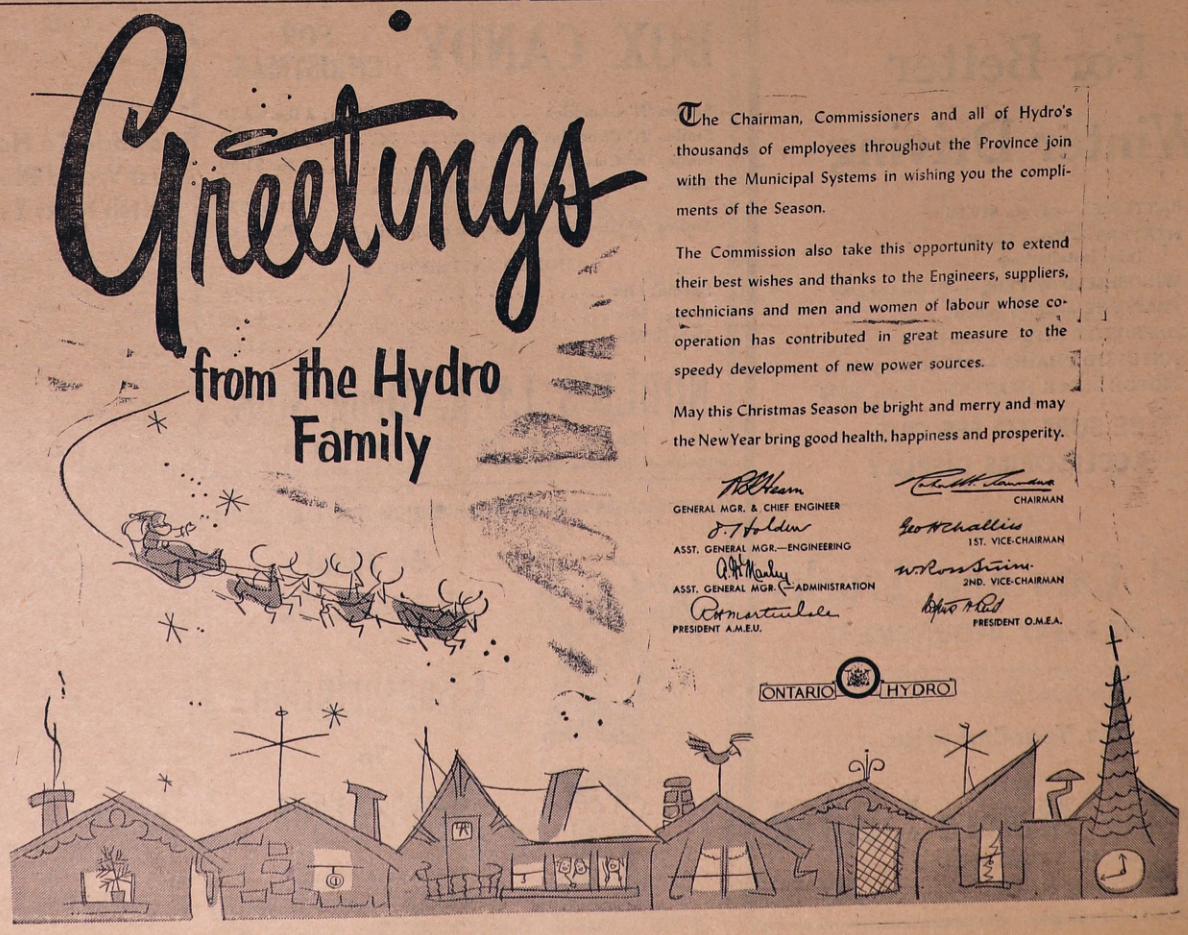

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Hastings Co. Crop Improvement Assoc. Annual Meeting

The Hastings County Crop Improvement meeting was held in Stirling under the chairmanship of President Murney Reynolds, on December 10th, with approximately fifty in attendance. The entire morning was spent in discussion of projects, under the direction of Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative and Secretary-Treasurer of the County Association.

Emphasis had been placed on Soil Conservation with special mention being given to fertility improvement, in the majority of projects covered in the district.

Following lunch, Professor N. R. Richards, Head of the Soils Department, at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, gave an illustrated address entitled, "Soil Fertility, the Key to Crop Production." He showed slides illustrating the effects of deficiencies of the common plant nutrients and following his talk, led in a question and answer period.

Officers Elected

A report of the nominating committee was presented by Wilfred Forestell and as there were no further nominations, the following slate of officers was selected for 1953:

President — Irwin McCoy, Marmora
1st Vice-Pres. — Harold Chambers, Stirling, R.R. 4
2nd Vice-Pres. — Ridley Wallbridge, Belleville, R.R. 3
Secretary-Treasurer — A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling, Box 146

Directors

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Thurlow — Clifford Ketcheson, of Halloway; William Leeming, Belleville, R.R. 6; Charles Treverton, Plainfield.

Tyendinaga — Fred A. Robinson, of Corbyville; Earl Badgley, Shannonville, R.R. 1; Joe Hanley, Shannonville, R.R. 1.

Rawdon — Lorne Hagerman, Harold, R.R. 1; Glen Heath, Stirling, R.R. 1; Ivan Sarles, Harold, R.R. 1.

Huntingdon — Arthur Wood, of Ivanhoe; Clifford Mitz, Ivanhoe; Gerald Kirby, Ivanhoe.

Hungerford — Frank Foster, Tweed, R.R. 2; Bernard Hunt, Tweed R.R. 2; Donald Martin, Tweed, R.R. 2.

Marmora — Harry Neal, Marmora; Everett Barrons, Marmora, R.R. 1.

Madoc — William J. Stewart, Box 264, Madoc; Allen Ketcheson, Madoc, R.R. 1; Bruce Robinson, Madoc, R.R. 1.

Unfortunately the Climax Timothy for the draw was not available and this draw was over-looked. It was decided that the names of those who joined the Club at the meeting be put in the hat for the draw, and the following names were selected as winners of 10 lbs. each of the new variety of Timothy Climax: Harold Chambers, Stirling, R.R.; Glen Heath, Stirling; Cecil Ketcheson, Halloway.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. WILLIAM CRAWFORD

The death occurred in Arnprior on Friday of Mrs. William Crawford, a former resident of this village. She was born sixty-seven years ago in Marmora Township, Myrtle Theresa Cook, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cook. Her husband predeceased her thirty-six years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harold Baker, of Arnprior. Also surviving are two brothers, James and Bert in Western Canada, and four sisters, Mrs. Clement Gillen, Winnipeg; Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. Philip Trelling and Mrs. George Legris, of Vancouver.

Dean H. J. Farrell, of Perth, officiated at the requiem mass for Mrs. Crawford at the Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, on Monday morning. She had been his housekeeper for a period of 27 years. Also in the sanctuary were the Rev. J. O. O'Neil, the Rev. G. Scanlon, and the Rev. J. Feeney (cousin of the deceased), of Erinsville. The latter said prayers at the graveside in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles Crawford, Vincent Lynch, James Crawford, Donald Cook, Donald Moloney and Laughlin Hughes.

Winter Care of Farm Machinery

Most farm machines are now idle after being used during the past year, and troubles encountered during last season's operations are still fresh in mind. Now is the time to check each machine thoroughly, order needed parts and see that it is properly stored for the winter.

The following points are suggested by Professor C. G. E. Downing, Head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, O.A.C., Guelph, as a guide in carrying out this check-up:

(1) Check main frame for loose or missing bolts and bent or broken braces. A broken bolt next spring may mean not only the loss of time but the loss of a crop. Many broken parts, such as frame braces, should be repaired by acetylene or electric welding If repairs are not practical, order new parts.

(2) Clean the machine thoroughly. Caked mud and grease may cover worn or broken parts, and also help to retain moisture which will rust the part which is covered. Fertilizer distributors should be given particular attention and in some cases may have to be disassembled for thorough cleaning.

(3) Lubricate thoroughly. Clean out all oil holes and grease fittings and give the machine a thorough lubrication. Thus, all delicate bearing surfaces are given a protective coating which will stop rust and corrosion. Chains should be removed and dipped in oil, then put back on, but not tightened.

(4) Protect all polished metal parts, such as plow moldboards, binder knotter parts and knives, with a coating of oil or grease. Even in the best implement sheds the air is laden with moisture, which will cause unprotected parts to rust and deteriorate.

(5) Remove all belts and canvases and store them in a cool, dry, dark place. Rubber-tired wheels should also be removed and stored under the same conditions. If they are not removed and stored under the same conditions. the machine they carry should be blocked up to take the weight off the tires.

(6) Store machines carefully. Every farm machine must be under good cover during the winter. Under poor storage conditions a machine will deteriorate more from rust and corrosion than it will from wear. If your shed has only an earth floor, run the machine in on planks. Avoid piling heavy objects on any machine. Many grain drills have become sway-backed owing to mower tongues resting on them all winter.

It is good business to conserve your equipment, and good sense to be fully prepared for spring operations when the time arrives.

Canada To Hold First World Plowing Match Next Year

The first world plowing match will be held in Canada next October, in conjunction with the Ontario Plowmen's Association annual International match at Cobourg.

At least seven, and possibly ten, nations will send three-man teams, consisting of a horse plowman, a tractor plowman and a coach.

Decision to hold this first world match was taken this fall at an international conference at Falkirk, Scotland, following the second national British Ploughing Association match. A Canadian team competed at this match.

Canada's invitation as host country was extended by J. D. Thomas, of Toronto, honorary president of Ontario Conservation Association and special delegate to the Conference for the Ontario Plowmen's Association. He was accompanied by Roy Shaver, of Finch, Ont., a past president of O.P.A., who served as adviser and consultant on rules and plowing procedure.

More than 200 plowmen, representing Canada, Sweden, Finland, Norway, West Germany, Eire and Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland), attended the conference, although only one delegate was allowed to speak for each country.

It is hoped that Belguim, France and the United States will join the organization in time for the October match.

It was decided that competitors will be required to plow both grassland and stubble.

To clarify ambiguities and differences in definitions, it is planned to prepare a glossary of plowing terms in the language of each competing country.

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Enthusiastic Meeting Held By Hastings County Cheese Producers

W. O. Coon Reviews Year's Activities of Provincial Organization— Large Crowd

Stirling Community Hall was well filled for the annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers' on Wednesday last. President W. E. Bateman, presided and the principal speakers were W. O. Coon, President of the Ontario Cheese Producers, Alva Rintoul, president of the Lanark County Cheese Producers and Charles N. Heath, Secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Belleville.

Confident of Future

Considerable enthusiasm regarding the future of the dairy industry was evinced by Mr. Coon as he reviewed the year's activities of his association. He explained in detail the work entailed in getting a co-operative marketing scheme started and made it clear how imported vegetable oils could affect the dairy industry in Ontario.

Mr. Heath also spoke on the threat of vegetable oil and stressed the importance of dairy industry in Ontario, especially in the central and eastern sections. Without the dairy cow the farm revenue of this district would fall disastrously low, he said.

Several resolutions were passed at the meeting all aimed at bettering conditions for the cheese and dairy industry.

One resolution called for the official dairy year to be ended December 31st, instead of March 31st as at present. This, it was believed, would afford producers the opportunity of learning earlier what prices might be expected for the next year.

Another resolution called for a change in the grading standard for cheese aimed at producing a cheese which would be more suitable for home consumption. In the past, government grading standards have been such to provide a cheese suitable for export. The new standard would be more in accordance with domestic requirements.

Closer Definition

Producers would also like a more definite definition of "special" cheese as listed on cheese exchanges. It was claimed that under the present procedure there was little information as to what constituted a special cheese. The resolution asked for special cheese to be more definitely defined before the next making season.

Still another motion called for continued effort towards organization of a milk marketing board with authority to direct milk into channels and products which were most needed.

Other speakers were Roscoe Robson, M.L.A., for Hastings East; Lee Grills, Warden of Hastings County; Philip Carr and Geo. Pollard.

E. J. Pyear, Past President of the Association, presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President,, W. E. Bateman; Vice-President, Earl K. Whiteman, of Shannonville; Secretary-Treasurer, Berson Mitts, of Holloway; Auditor, George McCullough, of Foxboro.

County directors are: Sidney, Sam Nicolson; Thurlow, Cecil Ketcheson; Tyendinaga, Ed. Lazier; Rawdon, Jack Morrison; Huntingdon, Morley Haggerty; Hungerford. Harry Coulter; Marmora, John A. Bell; Madoc, Allan Ketcheson.

Paper Published Early Next Week

Owing to New Year's falling on a Thursday the next edition of the News-Argus will be published on Wednesday of next week. All advertisements must be in this office by Monday night.

Chimney Fire

The local fire brigade had a call to the residence of C. Hubble, Church St., on Thursday night to extinguish a chimney blaze. No property damage resulted.

Energetic Bowling League

The standing including December 19th bowling is as follows:

Ever Ready	41
Woodpeckers	61
Busy Bees	33
Happy Gang	47

December 12th — high single, 214, Laura Sarles; high triple, 586, Marion Carlisle.

December 19th — High single and triple, 268 and 729, Lenora West.

Draw Held

Those lucky in the draw for three three-pound boxes of chocolates resulted as follows: Laura Sarles, Luella Bronson and Lenora West.

Jack Hermiston Weds J. Mackenzie

At a double ring ceremony in the Chapel of St. Johns' Anglican Church, at one-thirty on December 17th, June Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mackenzie, of Campbellton, N.B., became the bride of F.O. John A. Hermiston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hermiston, Stirling, Ont., Rev. H. Secker officiated. The attendants were Mrs. T. McCullough and Ray Hermiston, youngest brother of the groom.

Following a dinner in the Sterling Hotel, the happy couple left for the Maritimes, where the groom is a Radio Officer at the R.C.A.F. Base, Greenwood, N.S. Enrout they will spend Christmas with the bride's parents in Campbellton, N.B.

The young couple received a number of telegrams of congratulations from relatives of the bride in New Brunswick, as well as gifts from Stirling friends. The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, presented the groom with a lovely coffee table, a Bambi ornament and "Hammercraft" plate with the pine cone design. This was much appreciated since John has been away from the church for several years.

Local and Personal

Mrs. C. H. David and Misses Phyllis David and Lenora Williams are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith.

Mrs. Perry Palmer will leave Wednesday to spend the next two months with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Sweet, Potsdam, N.Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster left on Saturday to spend the Christmas week in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Pitcher.

Mr. Tom Patterson, of Toronto University, is spending the Yuletide vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Munro will regret to learn that she underwent an operation in Peterborough Hospital last week. The latest report is that she is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, of Peterborough., and attended the special Candlelight Service in George St. United Church, where Charles Allen is organist and choir leader.

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY NEXT

Nominations for the Village and the two adjacent townships of Sidney and Rawdon will be held on Monday next. December 29th.

In the townships nominations will be received for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors between one and two p.m., followed by a public meeting, when the members of the 1952 Council and new nominees will be given the privilege of addressing the electors.

In Stirling nominations will be received for the offices of Reeve, Councillors. School Trustees and Public Utilities Commission between 7 and 8 p.m. on Monday.

In Rawdon Township there has been no talk of an election and unless all early signs fail Reeve Verney Heath, Deputy-Reeve Theodore Cooney and Councillors E. Sarles, K. Mumby and J. Spry will receive an acclamation. However in Sidney Township there is talk of a contest for deputy-Reeve, with Councillors Harder and C. Frost mentioned as contestants. Reeve L. Grills is slated for retirement and Harry Morrow, deputy-reeve, is expected to step up to the Reeve's Chair. However, the neighbouring township is noted for hot election contests and Monday next may see a flock of candidates in the field for the various offices.

The situation in Stirling is also unknown with neither Reeve West or members of Council stating their intentions as yet. For School Board H. R. Tompkins, W. H. Donnan and Dr. E. A. Carleton are the retiring members and H. C. Bird is the retiring Public Utilities Commissioner.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. ANDREWS

A large congregation was present at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning for the special Christmas Service.

The Church was attractively decorated including two tall evergreens — one on either side of the altar — and a beautiful basket of fresh holly in the centre. These attractive trees placed by Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and the colorful holly donated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, were greatly appreciated and added much to the Candlelight and Christmas Services. The large number of White Gifts were given to the Salvation Army in Belleville.

The special music consisted of an anthem by the choir, "The Dawn of Christmas;" a contralto solo by Miss Barbara Fargey, "Away in a Manger," which were well rendered and several Christmas Carols with Mrs. R. H. Williams at the organ.

The Minister, Rev. W. H. V. Walker, delivered an appropriate Christmas message.

Caps and Mitts Left At Theatre

The News-Argus has been asked to state that several caps and mitts were left at the local theatre on Saturday, December 13th by the children entertained by the theatre management. The owners may have same by contacting Foster Wannamaker, at the theatre.

Australia was formerly called New Holland.

P.O. Closed Christmas Day

The Post Office will be closed all day on Christmas Day, December 25th, and open from 8 to 9 a.m. only on Boxing Day, December 26th.

Breaks Leg

When his car went out of control and took the ditch near Newburgh, Ont., on Sunday, Clarence Jaynes, of Foxboro, suffered a broken leg. He is now a patient in Belleville General Hospital. Mr. Jaynes is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gay, of this village.

Won Turkeys

Bowling in the Service League at the local Bowl-O-Drome on Monday night Gordon Barrie scored the high triple and won a turkey as a prize. Albert Fraser and Harold West also won turkeys for hidden scores.

Fractures Ankle

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Woodcock, of Stirling, will be sorry to learn that she slipped on the ice in her farm yard on Friday last and suffered a double fracture of her right ankle. The injured lady was taken to Belleville General Hospital and is expected home today.

Drummond--Boyce Nuptials

In St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Saturday, December 20th, at two o'clock, Miss Lorna Evelyn Boyce, B.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boyce, of Stirling, became the bride of Mr. James Drummond, B.A., Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond, of Toronto. Rev. A. E. Baker officiated, and white crysanthemums and holly were used in the decoration of the church.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. A. E. Baker and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, of Stirling, was the soloist. rendering "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "Because" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father the bride looked charming in a floor-length gown of white tulle over satin with lace jacket. long sleeves, which came to points over the hands, and a high collar embroidered with seed pearls. Her finger-tip veil was caught by an orange blossom headdress. She carried a white Bible adorned with gardenias.

Her attendant, Miss Marion Boyce, of Kingston, Ont., wore a raspberry red, floor-length gown of nylon tulle over taffeta, with matching headdress. She carried a nosegay of red roses and white carnations.

Mr. Gordon Albert Gray, of Toronto, was best man and Mr. Ronald Boyce, of Toronto. was usher.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother received in a grey gown with black accessories. and a corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother. gowned in midnight blue with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses. The home was nicely decorated with chrysanthemums and holly and the table with a three-tiered wedding cake.

The serviteurs were members of St. John's League, Mesdames William Webber and J. S. Whitehead, and Misses Grace Carleton. Shirley Ackers, Jeandotte Villetorte and Mavis Coombs.

Going away the bride wore a light blue suit with matching accessories. On their return from a trip Mr. and Mrs. Drummond will take up residence at 10 Tilbury Drive, Downsview, Ont.

Guests were present from Montreal. Kingston. Deseronto, Toronto. Collingwood, London, Harrowsmith. Odessa. Enterprise, Newmarket and Cobourg.

Holstein Breeders Hold Annual

Doug. Parks, Soils Specialists, Is Guest Speaker — Officers Elected For 1953

Approximately fifty Holstein Breeders from the County of Hastings met in Stirling on a recent date for the Annual Meeting of the County Club. Following the business meeting in the morning a lunch was served in the Community Hall at noon for all who were in attendance. Included in the business was a discussion on a one-day bus trip, possibly to the Central Ontario Spring Show at Peterborough from March 17th to 20th.

Mr. Tamblyn Orono, Sales Agent for the County, reported that sales had been practically nil but he also reported a new market in Quebec Province that was willing to take a fairly large number of Purebred Springers' provided they were of the desired type and sound in all ways.

Mr. J. Allen Francis, Assistant Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, spoke briefly to the group outlining the club programme for 1953, as well as briefly summarizing the 1952 activities. He pointed out that 72 out of 78 calf club members had completed the projects and that 62 of these club members had shown Holstein Calves. He complimented the Burnsides' on their win at Ottawa as well as pointing out that Belleville and Hungerford 4-H Clubs had won 4th and 5th, in competition against 42 groups from Eastern Ontario.

Guest Speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Douglas L. Parks, Soils Specialist at the Kemptville Agricultural School, who gave an illustrated address in which he discussed forage crops and the use of fertilizer for pasture improvement, along with recommended varieties of grasses and clovers. Other speakers during the afternoon were Mr. George McLaughlin, Owner of Elmcroft Farms, Oshawa, and Director of the Canadian Holstein-Freisian Association, and Mr. G. E. Nelson, Fieldman for the district.

Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Past President — Max Burnside, of Madoc, R.R. 3

President — Charles Treverton, of Plainfield

1st Vice-Pres. — Allan McComb, of Belleville, R.R. 5

2nd Vice-Pres. — Bernard L. Hunt, Tweed, R.R. 2

Secretary-Treasurer — A. O. Dalrymple. Stirling, Box 146.

Sales Agent — A. J. Tamblyn, of Orono.

Fieldman — G. E. Nelson, of Port Perry, R.R. 4.

Auditor — Hugh Gray, Belleville, R.R. 5

Directors

Rawdon — Wesley Finch, Campbellford, R.R. 2; Everett Lake, Stirling, R.R. 3.

Huntingdon — Samuel Fargey, West Huntingdon; James Pitts, Madoc, R.R. 2

Marmora — Harry Neal, Marmora, R.R. 1; Stewart Hardy, Marmora

Madoc — Philo Harris, Madoc R.R. 2; Earl Burnside, Madoc.

Hungerford — Harry Coulter, of

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Impressive Services Mark Christmas Season at St. Paul's United Church

Lanterns Are Dedicated — White Gifts Donated — Special Music By Choirs

Scores of worshippers followed the choirs to the altar of St. Paul's, Stirling, last Sunday to present their "White Gifts for the King," while the glorious "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the congregation. In addition to the many valuable gifts cash donations will enable the committee to remember all shut ins and to provide a mission ministry.

Lanterns Dedicated

The beautiful ritual of the Church of Scotland was used in the dedication of the new lantern lights erected in the church. The entrance lanterns (three) were the lovely gift of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson. The auditorium lanterns, eight in number, greatly enhance the atmosphere of worship in this beautiful church. These were the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Preston.

Glorious Praise

The St. Paul's Choir, noted for its choral work, presented a colorfud diet of Christmas Praise. The Ladies' Trio in "The Angels Sing Around the Stall," was heard in a haunting melody. The choristers were Mrs. Walter Warren, Miss Verna Brown and Miss Janet Reynolds. The quaint Cornish Carol, "Sans Day" was sung by a mixed quartet, Mrs. W. Wilkins, Miss Janet Reynolds, Douglas Pyear and Grant Richardson.

Mrs. Walter Warren's warm soprano was heard in the ever lovely, "Star of the East." Mr. William Aylsworth, baritone, was glorious in Handels, "But who may abide the day of His Coming," from the Messiah.

A full choir interpreted Maunder's "Christians Awake" and "The First Christmas Morn" with balance and beauty.

Royal Choir

These lovely children were heard in "Unto us a child is born" and "The Huron Indian Carol" with Dale Hubel, boy soprano singing the refrain in the latter number.

By Candlelight

Into a church warm with the light of new lanterns, gaily lighted trees, window candles, and a generous supply of furnace heat came a congregation from the winter night which overflowed to the spacious gallery. Many visitors now make it an Advent must to attend St. Paul's famous Candlelight Service.

In song, recitation and exercise, the Royal Choir who had entered the church carrying electric candles interpreted a special service "Joyful and Triumphant." Many of these youthful singers give promise of sweet song in senior choirs a few years hence.

Among those who took solo parts were Sandra West, Carol Ray, Ralph Carlisle, Allyn Warren, Dale Hubel, Sondra Chambers, Joan Stapley, Jeanette Ayrhart, Grace Heasman, Wendy Warren, Carolyn Belcour, Dawn Hubel, Tinka Visser, Sandra Stewart, Sally Fox.

Recitations or Exercise Numbers were given by Donald Armstrong, Joanne Brooks, Robert Vandervoort, Barbara Chambers, Thelma Stewart, Douglas Wilkins, Robert Luery, Ronnie Hart, Paul Hart, Jean Ann Mayhew, Jean Davidson, Mary Ellen Warren, Helen Hawkins, Fairlie Warren, Sandra Wells, Sandra Wannamaker, Beverley Cooney, Joan Fraser, Ross Carlisle, Edwin Reynolds, Douglas Ketcheson, Wayne Wannamaker, Dorothy Johnson, Jean Grills, Doris Grills, Marilyn Rose, Carol Sleeper, Eleanor Stapley and Sandra Stewart.

Madonna and Child

The part of Mary and the infant

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- COMING EVENTS -

THE REGULAR MEETING OF L.O.L. No. 422, January 1st, at Springbrook, is cancelled.

Clayton Burkitt, Sec. H. Beare. W.M. 4-1

CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE. WEDNESday. December 24th. auspices Rawdon Junior Farmers, Community Hall, Stirling. Archer's Orchestra. Admission 75c per person. 4-1

St. Paul's - Carmel Wishes All A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Sunday, Dec. 28th — 11 a.m. at St. Paul's, Stirling; 2.30 p.m. at "Church of the Prophets," Carmel — Cross and C rown Awards 7.30 p.m. at St. Paul's, Annual Bible Festival Service — Open to all children attending school. Carols 7.15 p.m.

Mrs. James Linn Celebrates 80th Anniversary

On Wednesday afternoon of last week 25 ladies and a few children gathered to honor Mrs. James Linn, who celebrated the anniversary of her 80th birthday on Monday, December 22nd.

The party was sponsored by the members of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth. The home was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, seasonal wreaths and festive trimmings. The day was ideal for the event. This home was where Mrs. Linn had resided for many years before she and her husband retired from the farm.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Linn's sister, Mrs. W. C. Pitman and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wells, Stirling; also Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Stirling; Mrs. James Sharp and her daughter, Mrs. Melville Donnan, Ridge Road.

Fifteen W.M.S. members were in attendance and a few of the older women of Mount Pleasant.

The guest of honor looked charming in a gown of black crepe with a corsage of blush pink roses, the gift of her granddaughter.

Mrs. John Holmes presided and announced that Santa Claus had come a week early to honor Mrs. Linn.

Mrs. Ross Hoard led in assembly singing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. Burton Sharpe as pianist. Mrs. James Hoard sang "Bless This House," with Mrs. R. Hoard as accompanist. Mrs. Roy Thrasher read a poem "Old Loveliness." Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel sang, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" with Mrs. Carleton Potts as accompanist.

Mrs. Burton Sharpe read "The Very Fine Art of Forgetting," and Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave, "One of Grandmother's Days," followed by Miss Ruth Linn who sang "God Hath Not Promised," with Mrs. C. Potts as accompanist.

Mrs. James Sharpe brought a special message to "Aunt Sabre" and said there was a real bond of fellowship in such gatherings. She spoke of Mrs. Linn's lovely garden and flowers in the summer season and offered congratulatiins on this special occasion.

Address

Mrs. Will Potts read an address of appreciation of the occasion of the coming of age on December 22, of one of the most popular girls. This was signed by the community frienship secretary, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, and the collectors, Mrs. Blake Sharpe, Mrs. Clifford Sine, Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Mrs. Robert Merrick.

Mrs. George Weaver made the presentation of a lovely cerise wool blanket on behalf of W.M.S. members and older friends and neighbours. Mrs. Linn also received costume jewelery, boxes of chocolates and an array of pretty cards from relatives and friends.

The guest of honor graciously thanked her friends for the lovely gifts and party and reminisced about by-gone days when she was born in the Minto district, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson.

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel spoke briefly and offered prayer. Mrs. W. C. Pitman, Stirling, added her thanks and Miss Jean Sharpe sang "Lovely Little Robin."

Refreshments consisting of assorted sandwiches, cookies and relishes, date bread, birthday cake, fruit cake and a variety of candy were served by W.M.S. members, assisted by Miss Doris Sine and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Miss Ruth Linn carried in the rose-decorated birthday cake, topped with lighted candles. The honored guest blew out the tapers and put the beribboned knife in the cake. All sang "Happy Birthday" after which the cake was cut and served.

At the close of the afternoon, Miss Ruth Linn voiced thanks to everyone on behalf of her parents and grandmother, for the delightful party, programme and gifts. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Linn continued health and birthday felicitations.

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Stirling Theatre on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1952

at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, H. C. Bird) and three School Trustees to serve on the Stirling Public School Board, (Retiring members are Messrs. R. A. Patterson, W. H. Donnan and H. R. Tompkins).

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, Polls will be open on Monday, January 5th, 1953, and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

Dated December 15th, 1952. 3-2

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 29th, 1952, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors for the said municipality and continue open until two o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1953, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m.

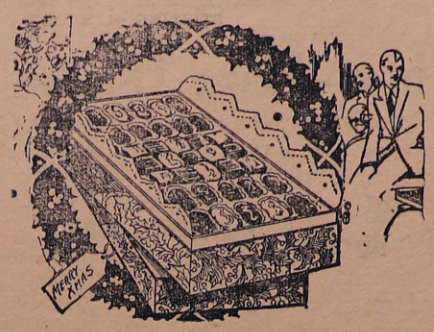
W. J. BARLOW, Clerk

Dated December 15th, 1952. 3-2

Tweed Reeve Injured By Car

T. Clarence Graham, Reeve of Tweed, suffered a fractured left arm, concustions, and was shaken-up, when he was struck by a car, driven by Waclaw Brona, in front of the Tweed News office last week. His left arm was fractured near the wrist, while he sustained a bad gash over his left eye, and his hips were bruised. He was struck by the right front fender and thrown against the rear of Carl Fisher's car, parked at the curb.

Whitehead's
CHRISTMAS SPECIALS



CHRISTMAS BOXED CHOCOLATES

NEILSON'S, GANONG'S
SMILES 'N' CHUCKLES and PATTERSON'S
35c, 90c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.20 to $4.95

Special Boxes of Chocolates and Nuts, Assorted Turtles, Cherries in Liqueur and Orchid Fruits

HOMEMADE CANDY COSTS NO MORE

CHRISTMAS HARD MIX
CREAMS — PEANUT BRITTLE
JELLIES — SPONGE TAFFY
BUTTERSCOTCH DROPS
HOREHOUND

Candy Canes — 5c and 10c
Christmas Novelties — 10c and 15c

Bulk Chocolates Assorted

60c and 70c Pound

Maple Buds — Peanut Cluster
Patterkrisp — Lady Caramel
After Dinner Mints
Licorice Allsorts

CHRISTMAS CIGARETTES
Fancy Boxes — 50's and 100's
CIGARS and TOBACCOS
5's & 25s Pkgs. & ½ lb. tins

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS IN ICE CREAM

Lady Borden Ice Cream

Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate and Holiday Bisque Tortoni — 45c
ICE CREAM PIES (Serves 6 to 8) — 45c

Ice Cream Bricks

Christmas Assorted Fruit
Fancy Bell Centre, Three Flavours in One, Butterscotch, Maple, Vanilla and Chocolate Fudge

TAKE-AWAY SUNDAES
BULK ICE CREAM — 6 Flavours

We wish to express our sincere Best Wishes for the CHRISTMAS SEASON AND THE COMING NEW YEAR

STIRLING PHONE 391

Santa's Gift Headquarters For This Year

- FREE Christmas Turkey with a Beatty Electric Range
- FREE Groceries with a Marquette Refrigerator
- FREE Frozen Foods with a Marquette Home Freezer
- FREE Aerial with a Philco, Crosley or Motorola Television
- FREE Records with a Radio, Phono-Combination
- FREE Pyrofax Gas with a Moffat or Gurney Gas Range
- FREE Oil with a Deluxe Quaker Oil Heater
- FREE Beatty Ironer with a Beatty Washer

Special Gifts at Special Prices

Compare The Prices of These Items Downtown or In Belleville

Philoshave Electric Razors $29.50
Sunbeam Electric Razors $29.95
Sunbeam Mixmasters $59.95
Pop-Up Automatic Toasters $22.95
Premier Vacuum Cleaners $109.95
Premier Floor Polishers $59.95

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE OFFERS YOU
(At Reduced Holiday Prices)

- General Electric Kitchen Clocks and Alarm Clocks
- Christmas Records by your favourite artists
- General Electric Featherweight Irons
- Steam Irons
- Tea Kettles
- Trilight Lamps and Night Lights
- Record Players
- Marconi, Philco, Motorola and Crosley Radios

Compliments of the Season to all our Friends and Customers

JACK'S APPLIANCE SHOP

DIAL 2120 (JACK McCAUGHEN) DIAL 2120

NO PAYMENTS UNTIL JANUARY ON LARGE APPLIANCES

"If you save money on Gifts around the Tree, you'll have some left for Fifty-three"

GREETINGS . . .

The foundation of all business is friendship . . . and with each Chirstmas it gives us great pleasure to extend our very best wishes to those whose friendship we treasure.

May Your Christmas Be Happy

H. C. PITCHER & SONS AND STAFF

PHONE 388 STIRLING

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Christmas means so much to so many people the sweet music of carols, the lights and laughter, the snow covered scene . . . and hope renewed for the days and years ahead.

So . . Mery Christmas! Kind memories to all and Best Wishes for the New Year

"BILL'S" GARAGE

PHONE 2156 STUDEBAKER SALES and SERVICE STIRLING

Long may you live to hear, and we to call,
"A Happy Christmas and New Year to all."

HAROLD C. MARTIN,
Insurance

WISHING YOU

THE COMPLIMENTS OF
THE SEASON

Community Livestock Exchange
J. C. RAY WILLIAMS AND STAFF

NOTHING CAN EXPRESS
WHAT WE WANT TO SAY AS A
GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

DUFFIN'S
STIRLING ONTARIO

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

We wish for all the happiness and good fortune
that you could possibly wish for yourself

Stirling Dairy
STIRLING ONTARIO

No deliveries Christmas or New Year's

Greetings

To my many customers and friends I say thanks
for your patronage and wish You and Yours

THE SEASON'S CHOICEST GREETINGS

BERNARD FARRELL
STIRLING ONTARIO

THROUGH OUR DOORS
WALK THE BEST PEOPLE
IN THE WORLD

OUR CUSTOMERS

The management and staff
wish You and Yours
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

X. P. MAYHEW
"Your Friendly Jeweller"
PHONE 344 STIRLING

St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.

Two silver cups will be awarded next Sunday night to the young persons most proficient in Bible Drill. One of these will go to a village resident and the other to one living outside the village in either Sidney or Rawdon Townships. All boys and girls are qualified to participate irrespective of their church.

Choir Rehearsals

These will be resumed on Thursday, January 8th. Both choirs will attend as usual for all Sunday services. A short practice will be held if necessary after the service on December 28th.

Cross and Crown Awards

These will be given for the year 1952 on Sunday, December 28th at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's and 2.30 p.m. at Carmel.

Backlog

This column will be greatly reduced to permit publication of the back log of items gleaned from old files of the News-Argus in anticipation of Centennial Year at St. Paul's.

Christmas Holly

Mr. Earl Morrow, of St. John's, has again provided holly for the Parsonage and St. Paul's Church. In addition a box has been received from Louie and Verna Bixley, of Vernon, B.C., which will be used also for church decorations. This is sent in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Sine. This honouring of their parents is gratefully acknowledged and commended.

"Philosophic Volte-Face"

In a recent editorial in "Saturday Night" entitled "Philosophic Volte-Face" reference is made to a book, "The Recovery of Belief," by J. E. M. Joad. In this book Dr. Joad narrates the process of his gradual conviction that several fundamental beliefs of his youth and middle age were errors and his consequent acceptance of the christian belief concerning the character of man and the purpose of the universe.

The doctrine of the omnicompetence of man — that there is nothing in the universe other than man to which man is subject is now rejected and this ardent believer in the gods of progress and evolution has now come to believe in the existence of a moral law and consequently of sin, in the need of men for redemption, and in the existence of God without whose help "we can do no good thing."

Comment

Ultimately it is God. Why go through the tortuous experience of Dr. Joad? Man cannot save himself. He needs the Saviour. Let us go afresh to Bethlehem and humbly Worship Him.

Chairman Speaks

In a special advertisement issued by the Licensed Beverage Industries Inc. containing a message from Daniel J. O'Brien, Chairman of the American Hotel Assoc., their appears this encircled notice: "We do not want the patronage of the few who abuse the right to drink."

This advertisement distintinguishes between legal producers and distributors and those who are not so. Often the real spirit of Christmas is lost in "beer suds" and alcoholic excesses. There is always safety in total abstinence.

"Embattled Stags"

Horns interlocked, they fell — two mortal foes
Now one in death's all leveling repose.
They found the clutch of hatred too intense,
And died together of their own defence. —Stanton A. Coblentz

Mortal Sin

Those who neglect to vote in a democratic country through cowardice or laziness are charged by a recent declaration by Pope Pius with committing a mortal sin. Through the term (incurring the penalty of eternal death) is not in use among Protestants, nevertheless all leaders will agree that the neglect of the franchise in a democracy is the negation of government by the people. Perhaps it can be well repeated that "neglect" is one of the most consequential words in the English language.

A Growing Problem

Dr. F. B. Bowman, of Hamilton, writes in Saturday Night, "The problem of the aging population is one of the greatest; it will never be solved until a man's usefulness is based on his ability and not his age."

Sunday Sport Rejected

The Hamilton Spectator writes: "Those towns and cities that favored opening up the Sabbath to the ticket turnstile and voted to do it have had a sobering experience. It has not turned out as they expected. Far from freeing people from "blue law" restrictions, it has imposed the noisy, restless tyranny of synthetic amusement. True recreation symbolized and traditionally proven in the one day's rest in seven, has found a futile substitute in the opening of the stadium and area to spectator crowds.

Recently five representative centres among them our Capital, turned thumbs down on Sunday Commercialism. The working people of Ottawa, Kingston, Gananoque, Oshawa and Smiths Falls have demanded their Sunday rest. This time they voted knowing what others have found through experience. They were not confused or misled. They understood.

Hastings Team Wins Debating Contest

A Hastings County debating team won the annual debating contest between Hastings and Prince Edward Counties last Wednesday night. Members of the team who debated that books influence the character of young people more than friends were Kay Homan, Corbyville, and Marilyn Park, of Madoc. They will compete next against a Carleton County team and the winner will take on a western Ontario team and finally enter into the Provincial contest. This year's contest was held in the Allisonville Hall.

Appearing at the contest also was Don Mackinnon, of Madoc, who won the Hastings County Public Speaking contest recently. The reason for his appearance was in order to get practice in front of an audience befode his entry into the forthcoming Provincial contest on January sixth at the time of the Federation of Agriculture's annual meeting.

Deseronto To Have Surplus

A detailed financial statement of the Town of Deseronto for the year 1952 was ubmitted to the final 1952 council meeting by the chairman of finance, Reeve R. E. Neal.

The town will end the year with a surplus, Reeve Neal showed. He pointed out that taxes receivable at December 15th, 1952, were $21,139.40, compared with $25,600.20 at December 31, 1951. Furthermore, he expects there will be a lot more taxes paid before the end of the year.

He forecast a reduction of the 1953 expenditures amounting to $14,620, or 17.8 mills.

Christmas Greetings

Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation, of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

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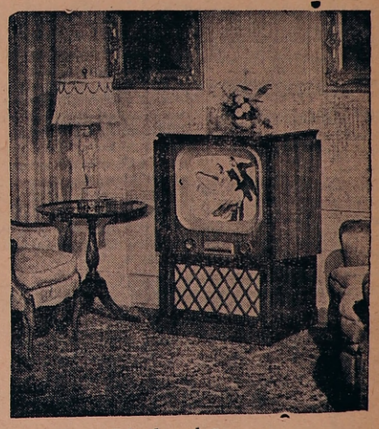

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY DEC. 28th, 1952

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School. "Keeping the Christmas Spirit."
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—"The Christmas Spirit"

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Year and Message. Cross and Crown Awards
7.30 p.m.—Bible Festival Service
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Cross and Crown Awards
Plan to attend church this last Sun. of 1952. Visitors cordially welcomed.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 28th, 1952

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
8.00 p.m.—Friday — Prayer Meeting, A. J. Hart, Jamacia, Illustrated Slides

SPEAKER —
A. RAY FOX, of Trenton

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

PARISH OF STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector
Sunday, December 28th, 1952
Christmas1, Innocent's Day

St. John's, Stirling
9.15 p.m.—Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m. — Mattins
New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service 11.30 p.m.
New Year's Day, Circumcision of Our Lord, Midnight Holy Communion

Mount Pleasant

Christmas Greetings to Editor, staff, correspondents and readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, Belleville, visited Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid on Saturday.

The ladies of Mount Pleasant catered for the Williams Sale on Monday, December 15th.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The President, officers and member of R.V.W.I. extend greetings to everyone and hope they have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Jan. 8th, 1953, regular meeting, hostess Mrs. Percy Utman. Topic, Community Activities and Public Relations. Conveners, Mrs. S. McIntosh and Mrs. E. Carr.

Miss Ruth Sharpe spent Wednesday evening with Miss Barbara Brown at Chatterton and attended Marsh Hill School Concert.

Mrs. Will Jeffs is ill at her home with Jaundice.

Mrs. Milford Wrightman attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Wilse Moshier on Tuesday at Oshawa.

Mrs. Gordon Linn, Supply Secretary of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. has recently shipped two bales of good clothing valued at $145.00 to Toronto for Overseas Mission Work in Korea. She also forwarded a $5.00 cash donation to the Church Treasurer and this will help defray the cost of shipping the parcels to their destination. Another bale of new quilts and crib blankets valued at $55.00 was shipped to the United Church Mision at Cross Lake, Manitoba. This bale was shipped on the advice of Mrs. A. A. Munro, of Peterborough, Bay of Quinte W.M.S. Branch Supply Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMann, of Castleton, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies on Wednesday.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

STIRLING LUNCH

STIRLING ONTARIO

Jaundice is visiting in this district.

Mrs. Herb David, Stirling, and her sister, Miss Lenora Williams, Toronto, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and attended the School Concert.

Christmas Concert At Two Schools

On Thursday evening, December 18th, Mount Pleasant United Church Hall was filled to capacity with folks from the two School Sections and many visitors from other points.

Mrs. Russell Pyear and the pupils of the Williams School and Miss Lomaine Post and the pupils of the Allan School presented a concert of interest and variety.

Festive decorations and a lighted tree added beauty to the stage scenery. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided at the piano, Mr. Walter Wrightman manipulated the curtain and Rev. R. R. Bonsteel was chairman, extending a welcome at 8.10 p.m. and two hours later he voiced thanks on behalf of the audience.

The programme opened with a chorus, "Canada," by both schools, with thirty-six children singing. The junior pupils of the Williams School gave a Christmas exercise in recitation style and the juniors of the Allan School sang a cute number; Ralph Reid recited "A present for Dad," and Gail Jeffs and Ray David sang, "Ship Ahoy. The Allan School pupils gave a humorous play, "Friendly Advice," and later on they were heard in "Katie at the Bat."

Twelve juniors from the William School sang, "Sorry Elf," and Lyle Couch recited "My Little Bedroom." The William School Sessions gave a playette, "A Slight Misunderstanding" and Dianne McAdam recited, "I Saved My Cake for Santa." Six boys sang, "Little Red School House." Piano solos were given by Ina Scott and Eleanor Smith. Four boys and four girls from the Allan School presented an intricate drill with the girls wearing evening dresses. Lola McConnell, Marilpn McConnell, Ina Scott and Eleanor Smith sang, "Saint Nick," and "Ring Out Sweet Bells of Christmas." Kalvin Sharp recited "Wouldn't it be funny." The pupils of the Williams School sang, "The Night Before Christmas." Murrap Steacy recited, "I Hate A Tattle Tale," and Gail Scott was heard in a selection entitled, "Shop Early."

The closing number was a pageant by the Williams School pupils, "Let Us Adore Him." Marie Simpson was the narrator and the Christmas Story was complete with Joseph, Mary, the Shepherds, Wisemen and Angels. This was interspersed with Carols and was a splendid climax to a good program. Following the Queen Santa arrived with candy for all and helped distribute the gifts from the tree.

West Huntingdon

The December meeting of the Endeavours Sunday School Class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer "Maple View Farm" on Thursday evening, with a good attendance of members present. Mr. Dan Cooke was assisted in the worship service with Mr. H. R. Burke offering prayer and Arthur Wilson conducting the Scripture Reading. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn gave a duet. Readings were given by Mrs. Dan Cooke and Mrs. Frank Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles gave a duet. Mr. Clifford Elliott, of Frankford, a former member of the class, was the guest speaker, and brought a most helpful message from God's word. Mrs. Elliott and Connie were also present. Mrs. Hammond voiced the appreciation of the Class to Mr. Elliott and all others who assisted with the programme, and for Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, for opening their home.

Arthur Wilson conducted the election of officers for 1953 and those thus honoured were installed by Mr. Philip Carr and are as follows: President, Mr. Alex McCurdy; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Don Spencer; Sec.-Treas., Mr. George Ashley; Pianist Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Clifford Elliott.

Mrs. John Wallace and pupils of the Public School presented an excellent Christmas Programme on Thursday evening. Mr. Barton Haggerty was chairman and Mrs. Geo. Ashley was pianist for the evening. The pupils all performed in a way that brought forth favourable comment from the large number in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins, of Stirling.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson attended the funeral of their cousin. Mr. Jas. Lafferty, of Belleville, on Friday.

Mr. H. R. Burke conducted the services on Sunday at Minto and Beulah United Churches.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Hiram Dafoe, of Minto, on Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Post has purchased a home in Stirling and expects to take up residence there early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMechan, of Trenton, were Sunday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Norman and Barney were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

R.B.P. Elects Officers

R.B.P. No. 770 held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening in the lodge room. After the business period and degree work, Mr. H. R. Burke conducted the election and installation of officers as follows:

W.P., Fred Smith; D.P., Arthur Hassall; Chaplain, H. R. Burke; Registrar, Russell Sills; Treasurer, Milton Reid; 1st Lecturer,, Melbourne Mooreroft; 2nd Lecturer, Ken Ray; 1st Standard Bearer, Murray Morgan; 2nd Standard Bearer, Arthur Wilson, Tyler, Henry Ingram.

Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Frank Hammond in charge.

Mrs. Floyd Sheffield attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Sheffield in Belleville.

Miss Lois Cooke spent Sunday evening with Miss Norma Donnan, of Stirling.

Madoc Junction

Messrs. Robert Chambers, Carl Reid, Mises Marilyn Reid, Thelma Prest, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges, Tommy and Ross attended Church Service at West Huntingdon Sunday morning.

A Carol and White Gift Service was held in the Eggleton Church Sunday afternoon with Sunday School Superintendent in charge. All members of the school took part in song and Christmas numbers. Mrs. M. Clancy was pianist. Mrs. Forde Stapley rendered a vocal solo, which was much enjoyed. Misses Joanne Reid, Donna Stapley, Thelma Prest, Marilyn Reid and Mr. Carl Reid sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." The Primary Class sang, "Away in a Manger." The White Gift offering with Mr. Carl Reid explaining the purpose and need was taken by Gary Philips and Paul Bridges, and amounted to $5.16.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and Joyce, it being the occasion of the former's birthday.

Mrs. Edith Sills left on Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives at Woodstock.

Mr. Carl Reid, of the Peterborough Normal School is holidaying at his home here.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Chambers are pleased to hear she is progressing favourably at the Trenton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family, Mrs. Samuel Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner and family, of Stirling.

The annual Christmas Concert was held at the church last Wednesday evening, with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. Norman was chairman over the programme and the school pupils under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Chapman, provided an evening of splendid entertainment in song, dialogues, drills and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clancy, of Wellman's, were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Lloyd.

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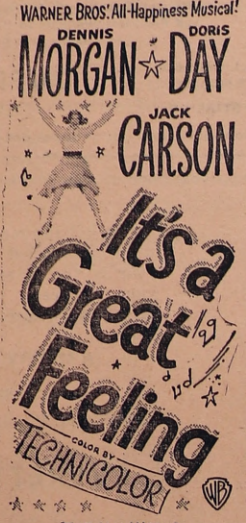

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SILLS — At Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 20th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sills, of West Huntingdon, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mark Shortt wishes to say "thank you" to all his friends and neighbours for their kindness during his recent illness. 4-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say a very sincere "thank you" to all my neighbours, friends and relatives for the many cards, calls and other acts of kindness shown Joyce Rose and myself during our stay in Belleville General Hospital and since our return home. To everyone everywhere we also wish a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

4-1p Alta and Joyce Rose Carr

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Donald William Campbell, late of the Township of Rawdon, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Donald William Campbell, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of November, A.D. 1952, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1953, after which date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

DATED this 4th day of December, 1952.

R. D. Arnott, Q.C.,
219 Front St.,
Belleville, Ontario,
2-3 Solicitor for the Executrix

Harold Cheese and Butter Company

The annual meeting of Harold Cheese and Butter Company will be held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Tuesday, December 30th, at 1.30 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

4-1 Gordon G. Bailey, Pres.

Marsh Hill

Christmas Services were held Sunday morning, December 21st at Marsh Hill Church, which was well filled and the singing of the Christmas Hymns was led by the choir. The minister, Rev. H. Giffin, was in charge of the service.

Special music for the service was a solo, "Brightest and Best of The Sons of the Morning," by Miss Eva Giffin, and also a solo by Mr. Farley Lindenfield, "Oh Holy Night." Miss Mae Currie presided at the piano and furnished suitable Christmas music.

Rev. Giffin delivered an inspiring sermon on the subject, "Wise Men of Today."

Mr. Giffin wished all, Season's Greetings and thanked all for the cards which they had received at the Parsonage.

Carmel

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey on Thursday evening. The 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Archie Bailey was in charge of the meeting. After the opening Ode and a Christmas Hymn Mrs. Frank Bailey offered prayer. Mrs. Helen Neal read the Scripture Lesson, Miss Marion Carlisle the Lesson Commentary and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna sang a duet.

During the business period, Rev. A. E. Baker read the report of the nominating committee and declared the new officers duly elected for the year 1953 as follows: President, Mrs. Joe. Grills; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Archie Bailey; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Everett Grills; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Harry Brown; Sec., Mrs. Ray Hagerman; Treas., Mrs. A. Pyear; Pianist, Mrs. Helen Neal; Sick Committee, Mrs. Lorne Brooks and Mrs. Ernest Grills; Parsonage Committee, Miss Marion Carlisle and Mrs. Harry Brown.

A short programme followed. Pop corn and homemade candy was sold by the juniors and lunch was served by the ladies to an attendance of over fifty. The cent-a-day jars were collected and netted the treasury $65.00 and talent money $156.00.

School Concert

On Wednesday evening, December 17th, the pupils of Glen Ross School with their teacher, Mrs. Irwin Badgely and Music Teacher Miss Verna Brown, presented the annual Christmas Concert in the Jubilee Hall. Christmas decorations and a large lighted Christmas tree added to the appearance of the building. Rev. A. E. Baker was chairman for a variety of choruses, recitations, dialogues, solos and drills, both humorous and seasonable. At the close of the programme Santa appeared and distributed a bag of candy from the Sunday School to each child in the community and at the concert; also other gifts.

Rev. Baker awarded prizes in Religious Education to several of the students of the school with the highest marks.

Marsh Hill Christmas Concert

The pupils of Marsh Hill School, with their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Good, and Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.M., Music Instructor, along with Sunday School members and outside artists, presented their Christmas Concert Wednesday evening, December 17th, in Marsh Hill Church to a large audience.

Rev. H. Giffin, Foxboro, was chairman for the programme, during which he called on Mr. David Hollinger, Supt. of the Sunday School for a few remarks. Mr. Hollinger called the Sunday School teachers to the platform, Mr. Walter Lindenfield, teacher of the Bible Class, Mrs. Grace Bartindale, teacher of the Senior Boys and Girls, and Miss Barbara Brown, teacher of the Beginners, and presented each with a gift. Miss Brown then presented Mr. Hollinger with a gift.

The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, "Christmas Eve," by the school pupils; chairman's address; chorus by the Junior Boys, "I Can Whistle;" a playlet by the Beginners, "The Busy Bee's Sunday School Class, "Away In A Manger;" vocal duet, by Patsy Corrigan and Marilyn Finkle, "What I Want For Christmas;" recitation, by Bobby Johnston, "My Whistle;" a play by the school pupils, "A Slight Mistake;" vocal duet, by Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mrs. Walter Warren, of Stirling, "Star of the East;" a Christmas Acrostic, by the school pupils.

Miss Ruth Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant, favoured with an instrumental, a medley of Christmas selections. Miss Marilyn Finkle and her mother, Mrs. L. Finkle played Christmas duets, "Now Sing We All Merrily," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks;" "Bedtime on Christmas Eve," by Grade I and II; vocal solo, by Gordon Demill; solo, by Miss Jean Noble, "Christmas Stars;" piano solo, by Marilyn Finkle, "Playing Soldiers," "Bye-Lo-Baby," and "The Juggler;" play by the Teen-agers of the Sunday School, "A Christmas Get-Together." This short play had been written by the members of the class and directed by their teacher, Mrs. G. Bartindale; solo, by Wayne Campbell, "I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus."

Mrs. Walter Warren favoured with a vocal solo, "And There Were Shepherds," and then she and Mrs. Morrow sang another duet, "Lord, Born In A Lowly Manger;" drill by all the girls of the school, "Holly and Misletoe Fairies;" a musical selection on the electric guitar, by Ray Congelio and J. J. Cain, "No News;" Junior Rhythm Band, "Deck the Halls with Holly; instrumental number, piano accordion, by Mr. Gerald Taylor, of Burnbrae; closing chorus by the school, "Here Comes Santa," and "Jingle Bells."

Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts from the tree and presented each child with a bag of candy from the Sunday School. The National Anthem brought to a close a fine program which had been well given by all.

Leaving For Napanee

Miss Rowena Milligan, of the staff of the Trenton High School, has been appointed to the Napanee and District Collegiate Institute. She succeeds Mrs. Hurley, of Belleville, who has resigned her post.

Nitrogen For Oats

The results of a number of experihents conducted on different soil types in Eastern Canada by the Division of Field Husbandry, Experimental Farms Service, indicate the value of nitrogen applied for oats, . J. MacLean reports that in 51 tests on different soil types in the vicinity of Ottawa, application of 12 to 16 pounds of nitrogen per acre resulted in increases in the yield of oats hp to 14.7 bushels per acre, the average increase from applied nitrogen in all tests being 5.5 bushels. To obtain best results it will usually be necessary to provide phoshorus and in some instances potash, in addition to nitrogen in the fertilizer.

Management practices exert a pronounced influence on the nitrogen supply in the soil. Where oats are grown on land recently manured or following a legume crop such as clover or alfalfa, the soil may contain adequate nitrogen for the oat crop. In fact, in such cases, additional nitrogen may be harmful, since excessive amounts of nitrogen in the soil tend to produce a rank-growing succulent crop which is much more prone to lodge. However, on soils relatively low to medium in fertility, oats will respond favourably to nitrogen applications.

When seeding oats as a nurse crop in establishing a legume hay crop, a relatively lower amonnt of nitrogen should be applied than that used for oats seeded alone. Otherwise, the heavier crop of oats resulting from nitrogen applications, may by competition for light and moisture, result in poorer stands of legumes.

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-- Ross, Gladys and Willy

Season's Greetings Homemakers! Isn't Christmas a magic time? When you think of if you will realize you have accomplished more in one month than four months put together. However to accomplish in one week the details of the Christmas dinner here are a few ideas as told to us by Dorothy Batcheller.

1. Write out your Christmas menu and from it compile two shopping lists, one for non-perishable and one for the perishable foods.
2. Shop 4 or 5 days ahead for the first list and as far ahead as your refrigerator space will allow for the perishables.
3. Make a list of the items which can be prepared several days before Christmas, such as cranberry sauce or jelly, pastry for mince pies, salad dressings, pudding sauce, etc.
4. Make a list of things to be made the day before Christmas. On this page there may be: set table and arrange table decorations. Assemble extra dishes and silver. Then prepare a bridge table for a buffet breakfast for Christmas morning around the tree. The menu may be fruit juice, French toast and jelly, plus coffee.
5. Also the day before, prepare the fowl or other meat. Select and make dressing. Singe the drawn poultry, remove pin feathers and wash by letting a stream of cold water run through the cavity. Dry well, wrap loosely in wax paper and store in the refrigerator. On Christmas morning it is only a matter of minutes to complete the stuffing, fill and truss the bird and pop in the oven.
6. Clean vegetables the day before and get ready for peeling. Wash salad greens and store in a crisping pan or plastic container, without water or salt, in the electric refrigerator.
7. Fill ice cube trays or refill if ice has not been used in the last week.
8. Make fruit juice appetizer. Cover and store.
9. Fill candy and nut dishes, cover with foil to keep out "nibblers."

Christmas Dinner

(1) Lime gelatine with grapefruit sections and cherries
Roast turkey, cranberry jelly
Mashed potatoes, creamed
Brussels sprouts
Raw celery and carrot sticks
Raspberry ice cream
Christmas shortbreads
Beverage

(2) Grape and Orange Juice
Roast goose, crabapples
Sweet potatoes, green beans
Raw cauliflowerets with paprika, olives
Lemon snow and fruit cake
Beverage

Buffet Suppers

(1) Cold meat platter (turkey, ham)
Potato salad, tomato aspic
Hot rolls
Mince tarts, beverage

(2) Chicken, and almonds in condensed cream celery soup
Potato chips, tossed salad
Relish tray (celery, carrot, turnip sticks)
Steamed fruit pudding with Brandy sauce
Beverage

(3) Hot turkey and gravy sandwiches
Minted peas
Raw tomato wedges, celery sticks
Jellies fruit, Christmas tarts
Beverage

TAKE A TIP

Christmas is a good time to do something important and practical! Why not give subscriptions for the home town paper to a relative, to a friend who moved away, and the retired couple in your vicinity.

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Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Pedestrians

Most winter clothing is dark in colour, and with early nightfall bringing the evening rush hour in dusk or dark, the motorists' problem in seeing and avoiding pedestrians is severely aggravated. Anticipating the likelihood of pedestrians being about and adjusting driving accordingly is the best safeguard against killing or injuring a pedestrian who might thoughtlessly or too boldly venture into the path of a motor vehicle.

SMILE, DARN YA!

In the role of an enthusiastic Santa Claus, Mickey Lester tries to persuade a sober-faced teddy bear to cheer up for the festive season. No prompting is needed to bring smiles to the faces of the coast-to-coast audience that visits "Mickey Lester's Place" every Tuesday evening by way of the CBC's Trans-Canada network, however. The program's fun-loving host sparks a fast-moving half-hour of music and humor that also features the Commodores Quartet, vocalist Joan Fairfax, and a sextet of top-notch jazz musicians lead by pianist Bill Isbister.

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Christmas Season Time of Increased Traffic Dangers

The Hon. George H. Doucett, Minister of Highways urged drivers and pedestrians of Ontario to co-operate in preventing the needless accidents that spoil Christmas Holiday happiness.

"Christmas ushers in a season of festivity and good fellowship," he said, "and it also brings a time of increased traffic dangers.

"Two years ago our worst single day for fatal traffic accidents was December 23th,, the last shopping day before Christmas. On that Saturday 19 persons were killed.

By way of comparison he stated that last year widespread efforts by the press, radio, police and safety organizations focused attention on the special hazards of the Christmas season.

"These activities," the minister said, undoubtedly contributed to the marked improvement in last year's record when in the four days before Christmas the death total was reduced to five.

"This year," he continued, "we must strive for an accident free holiday season by paying particular attention to our driving and walking."

The minister listed these special seasonal hazards:

1. There are many more people of all ages shopping, visiting and travelling. The stores are crowded. People are in a hurry.

2. Thousands of beginners face new and dangerous experiences of driving on slippery streets or in snow and freezing rain.

3. School children are out playing and often forget to play where it is safe.

4. Early nightfall and dark winter clothing make pedestrians difficult to see.

5. Winter weather conditions reduce visibility and increase stopping distances.

The minister concluded, "I appeal to the citizens of Ontario to overcome these added hazards by greater care, courtesy and common sense when walking and driving."

Don't let an accident spoil Holiday happiness for yourself and others.

Six Mentioned For Wardenship Hastings County

The names of at least six county councillors are being mentioned as aspirants for the wardenship of Hastings County for 1953.

The six reported as being interested in seeking election for the highest county honors are Reeve Jack Kincaid, of Madoc village; Reeve Theodore Tryon, of Bancroft; Reeve Tracey Adams, of Dungannon; Reeve Verney Heath, of Rawdon; Reeve James Sprackett, of Tudor and Cashel and Reeve T. C. Graham, of Tweed village.

All of the six councillors with the exception of Reeve Heath have been re-elected by the respective municipalities for another term. Nominations in Rawdon Township are not until late in December.

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Three Women Killed In Crash Near Havelock

Three Belleville women were killed Sunday in a two-car collision on No. 7 Highway, between Marmora and Havelock.

The victims were Mrs. Florence Day, 14; Mrs. Stella Woodley, 47, and Mrs. Lillian Solmes, 49. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Woodley were both killed instantly. Mrs. Solmes died on the way to hospital at Havelock, five miles from the accident.

Injured were one of the drivers, 30-year-old John Franklin Turner, a son of Mrs. Day, and 2-year-old Darlene Dobbie, a granddaughter of Mrs. Woodley.

The accident happened, police reported, after a car slowed down in front of Turner. He applied his brakes, but when he skidded on the slippery pavement he turned out to pass and crashed into another car.

Occupants of the other car were William Abbott, 23, stationed at London, Ont., with the RCAF and H. J. King, serving with the RCAF at Centralia. They escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Turner and his four passengers were driving to Lindsay.

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ROBERT HIRAM DAFOE

Ill for the past year and one-half, Robert Hiram Dafoe, life-long and highly respected resident of Rawdon Township, died at his home, R.R. 2, Harold, on Thursday afternoon. He was born in Rawdon Township 82 years ago and had resided in that community all his life. He carried on farming operations for many years but at the time of his death was living retired.

He was the son of the late Gilbert Dafoe and Agnes McCullem, during his life took an active interest in his church, Salem United Church and fraternal societies. He was a member of Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, Keystone Chapter, R.A.M., Stirling, No. 72, Tanner's Lodge, L.O.L., No. 509, and the Royal Black Preceptory, No. 747, of Wellman's Corners.

Surviving are his wife, the former Addie Bell Sharp, three sisters, Mrs. John Ash, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Milford Thompson, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Ray Everingham, of Crookston, and one brother, William R. Dafoe, of Crookston.

Batawa Woman Win $1,000 Cash

There is one woman in the Frankford district who expects to enjoy a very merry Christmas. She is Mrs. Anna Kravacep, of R.R. 5, Trenton, winner of the $1,000 cash prize put up as an attraction to raise money for Community Centre work by the Frankford Lions Club. Her nephew, Milan Kravacek, 23,, profited well because he bought his aunt the ticket. She gave him the tidy sum of $200, and the young Boy Scout, who drew the lucky piece, Roger Love, also fared well; besides Lion Joe Adams, Frankford, seller of the ticket, won $100 for his effort.

A mother with two children of her own Mrs. Kravacek works for the Bata Shoe Company. Her husband is a department manager for the same company.

Incidently the Lions Club project was successful and the club has nearly enough money to go ahead with the proposed community centre.

St. John's News

The boy's choir sang for the first time on Sunday evening and did remarkably well. They sang the Polish Carol "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," by W. Zlobie Lezy. Members of the choir are John and Bob Noble, Elliott Martin, Allan Tanner, Robert McArton, Doug Harding, Robert and Martin Secker.

The Anthem "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" was sung by the Senior Choir with the solo part being taken by Mrs. B. Woodbeck. Two new settings to the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittus, by Edward Bunnett were used.

Organ Prelude and Postlude were a medley of Christmas Carols and Hymns, arranged and played by the Organist, Mrs. H. H. Alger, A.T.C.M. The sermon subject was the spiritual significance of the Nativity of Christ and true joy in the Lord.

Beautiful flowers on the altar were in loving memory of Mrs. Mallory, presented by the family. Potted plants were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hearne, of Sault St. Marie.

Best Christmas wishes from the Rectory to all parishioners and friends in Stirling district.

Holstein Breeders

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Tweed, R.R. 2; Albert Martin, Tweed, R.R. 2

Sidney — Fred Campbell, Foxboro, R.R. 1; James Reynolds, Foxboro.

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It Never Last Forever

Drivers would do well to remember that a snow storm or freezing rain stops sooner or later! Often it would be much better to wait the storm out in safety rather than attempt to fight the elements. The battle can be tremendously one-sided and hurry under the circumstances is usually dangerous and unwise.

Christmas Services At St. Paul's

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Jesus were ably taken by Mrs. Ralph Utman and her baby Peter. Mrs. Utman stood beside a mediaeval cradle lined with hay while little Peter lifted his wee hand in the salutation of a Prince.

The service which included a variety in organ voluntaries of the season concluded with the choir bordering the outer aisles and singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas."

Committee

Valuable service was rendered by Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mrs. R. A. Pattersin and Messrs, Thomas Patterson, George Carlisle, C. E. Macklin, Bryce Philp, Douglas Kane, the church officer Arthur Morrison and others.

Gift of Appreciation

The Stewards were gladdened by a special appreciation — of the work of renovation — by a gift of one hundred dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanna. It is hoped that this unsolicited gift will be followed by others so that the entire obligation may be promptly discharged.

Carol Sing

The congregation enjoyed a "Carol Sing" under the genial Robt. A. Patterson with organ and piano combining to give an orchestral effect. Miss Verna Brown, School Supervisor of Music, was at the piano.

Ferns and white 'mums, the thoughtful gift of Mrs. James Drummond (nee Lorna Boyce), the first bride to be married in the renovated and lantern-ed church graced the altar area. This thoughtful couple also gave a substantial gift to the church which will be used in white gift ministries.

A box of British Columbia holly, the thoughtful gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bixby, of Veron, B.C., plus a generous supply from Mr. Earle Morrow, added to the Christmas atmosphere.

Presentation

In the Sunday School Hall at the close of the service Miss Jean Ann Mayhew presented Mrs. Baker with a gift on behalf of the Royal Choir. Mrs. K. Belcour gave each member of the choir a large Christmas candy cane and the "Christmas Angels" supplied each with a spray of holly.

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